CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

Ninth Annual Report	1906	February the Fifteenth

University of New Hampshire
Library

HON. GEORGE E. HUTCHINS, MAYOR.

1906.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY of BERLIN, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS
AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

BERLIN, N. H.
BARNEY-REPORTER PRESS,
1906.

N
52 G1
G513
1896

City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

1905-1906.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.

GEORGE E. HUTCHINS.

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary $400 per annum.

City Council.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. Salary $2.00 for actual attendance at regular meetings.

Ward 1.—FREDERICK BARROWS.
EZRA M. CROSS.
HOMER E. WILLIAMS.
Resigned, November, 1905.

Ward 2.—ROBERT N. CHAMBERLIN.
Resigned, August, 1905.
E. E. DECKER.
JOSEPH LAMBERT.

Ward 3.—RICHARD E. ERICKSON.
F. W. FARRINGTON.
ALFRED BARBIN.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council, Salary $400 per anum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council. Office in City building.

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.
Resigned, August, 1905.
MISS GUSSIE WERTHEIM.
Elected September 5, 1905.
Resigned, November, 1905.
MOSES E. YOUNG.
Elected November 7, 1905.

Deputy City Clerk.

MISS GUSSIE WERTHEIM.

Elected November, 1905.

Standing Committees of the City Council, 1905-06.

Accounts and Claims.—Barrows, Farrington, Decker.
Engrossed Ordinances.—Chamberlin, Williams, Lambert.
Election Returns.—Farrington, Decker, Barbin.
Fire Department.—Erickson, Williams, Lambert.
Finance.—The Mayor, Cross, Barrows, Decker.
Public Buildings.—Cross, Decker, Erickson.
Public Instruction.—Chamberlin, Lambert, Barbin.
Electric Lights.—Erickson, Williams, Barbin.
Printing and Stationery.—Barrows, Lambert, Barbin.
Roads and Bridges.—Farrington, Decker, Cross.
Sewers and Water.—Decker, Erickson, Williams.
Salaries.—Chamberlin, Williams, Barbin.

Salary $20 per annum for each member of the Committees on Accounts and Claims and Roads and Bridges.

City Treasurer.

WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

Resigned, August, 1905.

LEWIS A. HUTCHINSON.

Elected Annually by the City Council. Salary $150 per annum. Office in City Building.

City Auditor.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $75 per annum.

City Engineer.

EDWIN S. BRYANT.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour, Office in the Wertheim block.

Inspector of Buildings.

WALTER E. TAFT.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Resigned February 6, 1906.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE J. OLESON,

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $600 per annum.

City Solicitor.

EMILE H. TARDIVEL.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $400 per annum.

Office in Berlin National Bank Block.

Board of Assessors.

Ward 1.—FRANK SEGUIN.
Ward 2.—LEWIS A. HUTCHINSON.
Ward 3.—E. E. PIERCE.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward.

Salary $125 each per annum.

Council Rooms, second Wednesday evenings of each month.

W. A. BOOTHBY, Clerk.

Resigned, August, 1905.

Street Commissioner.

OSMAN W. FERNALD.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $600 per annum.

Office, 213 Main Street.

Sewer Commissioner.

OSMAN W. FERNAND.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $75 per annum.

Office, 213 Main Street.

Overseer of the Poor.

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $200 per annum.

Board of Health.

Ward 1.—GEORGE E. BOUTHET.
Residence, Glen avenue.

Ward 2.—L. B. MARCOU, M.D.
Residence, School street.

Ward 3.—FRANCOIS BEAUDOIN.
Residence, Elm street.
Resigned, July, 1905.

JOSEPH E. ROBERGE.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum for each member.

Milk Inspector.

JOHN B. LANGIS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

City Sexton.

JOHN C. WEST.

Residence on east side of river, Milan road.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DEANE S. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Public Weigher.

S. CHARLES STAHL.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

MOSES E. YOUNG.
S. CHARLES STAHL.
Elected annually by the City Council.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.
DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON.
Resigned, May, 1905.
JOHN A. BURBANK.
ORTON B. BROWN.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council. Salary, $100 per annum for chairman, $50 each per annum for other members.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.
Salary $1500 per annum.

Principal of High School.

FRANK B. WIGHT, A.B.
Residence, Hemlock street.
Resigned, December, 1905.
ARTHUR S. TODD.
Residence, Hemlock street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

JOHN B. NOYES.
MISS ALICE G. MASON.
REV. RUFUS C. FLAGG.
Disqualified by removal from city.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the people.

Librarian.

MISS HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the Trustees.

Assistant Librarian.

MISS FRANCES S. BOOTHBY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commission.

Chairman—ABRAHAM M. STAHL.
Term expires 1907.

Clerk—JOHN B. GILBERT.
Term expires 1908.

EDMUND SULLIVAN.
Term expires 1906.

One Commissioner appointed annually by the Governor, to serve for three years. Salary $350 per year for the three members.

City Marshal.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.

Elected annually by the Police Commission. Salary $2.50 per day. Police Station, City building, Mechanic street.

Assistant City Marshal.

GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annully by the Police Commission. Salary $2.25 per day. Police Station, City Building, Mechanic street.

Police Officers.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.
ARTHUR OUILLETTE.
MALCOLM SHOREY.
THEODORE ARNESEN.
HARRY HAZZARD.

Elected annually by the Police Commission. Salary $2.00 per day for actual service.

Special Police Officers.

J. T. MORAN.
E. E. DECKER.
X. F. WARDWELL.
TELESPHORE OUILLETTE.
J. McKINNON.
D. S. PAINE.
JOHN E. BLACK.
SIG. ANDERSON.
ED. LAMBERT.
CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON.
L. H. MARTIN.
M. T. WIGHT.
BENJAMIN JOLICOUER
ALEX. McEACHERN.
JOSEPH GOSSELIN.
J. COFFEY.
ADELARDE BILIDEAU.
T. W. MAGUIRE.
A. BOIVIN.
R. H. BIXBY.
WM. BEAUDOIN.
E. J. BLODGETT.
PETER BARBIN.
CALEB WIGHT.
RUEL McGOWN.
A. F. HOLMES.
C. E. CLARK.
ELI MORIN.
NAZAIRE LETTRE.
THEOPHILE CANTIN.
D. BOUDREAU.
H. D. SHEA.
M. C. FROST.

Elected by the Police Commission. Salary, $1.75 per day for actual service.

Constables.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS. GEORGE B. DAY.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary, $1.75 per day for actual service.

Dog Constable.

EVAN A. NOTTESTAD.

Salary $50 per annum.

POLICE COURT.

Justice.

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary $400 per annum.
Office, Wertheim Building, Main street.

Associate Justice.

IRVING STEARNS.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary $2.00 per day for actual service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Enginec.

GEORGE E. KENT.

Resigned, October, 1905.

JACOB N. RECORD.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $150 per annum.

First Assistant Engineer.

JACOB N. RECORD.

Promoted to position of Chief Engineer, November, 1905.

WILLIAM BEACH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $100 per annum.

Engineer.

CLINTON H. CLARK,
Salary $100 per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators.

Ward 1.—FREDERICK BARROWS.
Ward 2.—DANIEL J. DALEY.
Ward 3.—FRANK W. FARRINGTON.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1.—OWEN F. COLE,
Ward 2.—WM. G. DUPONT.
Ward 3.—WILLIAM J. OLESON.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

Ward 1.—JAMES M. LAVIN.
Resigned February 6, 1906.
J. HOWARD WIGHT.
ALFRED LAUZIER.
JAMES BERWICK.
Resigned February 6, 1906.
OSCAR P. COLE.

Ward 2.—J. A. VAILLANCOURT.
JOHN HAYES.
DONALD P. CAMPBELL.

Ward 3.—JOSEPH W. COOPER.
NAPOLEON J. RAMSYA.
CARL M. DAVIDSON.

Elected bi-ennially by the people.

Inaugural Address.

Delivered by the Mayor,

HON. GEORGE E. HUTCHINS,

March 27, 1905.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are here to-day assembled in accordance with the provisions of our city charter to take the oath of office and assume the duties of our municipal administration. We should work together for the best interests of our city, and conduct its affairs on sound business principles. I invite you to carefully consider and examine these reports, hoping you may make such suggestions for improvements as may occur to you.

A question which demands our careful consideration is the financial condition of the city. We should be careful and keep within the limits of the appropriations.

I would recommend appropriations sufficient for the building of streets and sidewalks which are most needed.

A high standard has been maintained in our public school system. The loss of our high school building by fire makes it necessary for new buildings for schools. I would recommend the building of schoolhouses to accomodate our schools.

I would recommend a consideration of the report of Chief Engineer Kent. The first thing to consider is the supply of water, as it is not sufficient in case of fire. This department should be kept up to a high standard. I would recommend the purchase of a good steam fire engine.

With the fine and useful public library building we now have—I recommend the appropriation be granted that the trustees have asked for.

Our Board of Health department is one that every citizen should be interested in and every taxpayer by looking well to the sanitary conditions of his property will increase its value and save doctor's bills for his tenants.

In conclusion, I desire to say and express to the citizens of Berlin my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in my election as Mayor. I will endeavor to be cautious and conservative in the performance of my duties.

Ordinance.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit minors under sixteen years of age from loitering on the streets of Berlin, after eight o'clock at night.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

Section 1. No minor under sixteen years of age shall, without a good excuse, be allowed to remain on the streets of said Berlin after eight o'clock at night, unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

Section 2. Any minor violating this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00.)

Passed January 2nd, 1906.

Approved,
G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,
M. E. YOUNG, *City Clerk.*

Resolutions.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to purchase the "Paine" lots on Main street and authorize the Treasurer to pay for the same.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the city purchase the Paine lots on the east side of Main Street to be used as a site for the new Central Fire Station, at a price not to exceed $4500, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to take a deed and pay for the same, and that this sum shall be in full for all claims including any land damage which may have been awarded to the Paine heirs for the widening and straightening of Main street.

Passed March 25th, 1905.

Approved,
JOHN B. GILBERT, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to raise $11,000 in anticipation of taxes of 1905, and to pay for the "Paine" lot.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That a sum not to exceed eleven thousand dollars ($11,000.00) be raised in anticipation of taxes for the year 1905, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the city, and to pay for the so-called "Paine" lot to be used for a site for the Central Fire Station, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the City for that amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum.

Passed May 2nd, 1905.

Approved,
G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in anticipation of the taxes of 1905.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000) be raised for the use of the several departments of the city in anticipation of the taxes for 1905, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes, of the City for that amount, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4½) per cent, per annum.

Passed June 6th, 1905. Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of fire apparatus for the new Central Fire Station, in said City of Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That the sum of seven thousand and five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for the following purposes to wit:

1. To purchase of Henry K. Barnes, of Boston, Mass., one two-horse hose cart to carry one thousand (1,000) feet of two and one-half (2½) in. rubber-lined hose, according to the specification hereunto annexed; the price of the same not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars;

2. To purchase of the American Lafrance Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., one Holloway Chemical Fire Engine, according to the specification hereunto annexed; the price of the same not to exceed eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars;

3. To Purchase of the Manchester Locomotive Works, of Manchester, N. H., one Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, according to the specification hereunto annexed; the price of the same not to exceed fifty-two hundred and fifty ($5250) dollars;

And that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the City for the above amounts at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4½) percent, per annum.

Passed June 13th, 1905. Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to raise the sum of $3,300 to pay for the lots on Hillside avenue and Pine street bought of Wilfred A. Hodgdon.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:

That a sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) be raised to pay for the five lots on Hillside avenue and Pine street bought in name of the City by the Board of Education on vote of the City Council of March 24th, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to give the note or notes of the City for the above named amount at a rate not exceeding four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum.

Passed June 13th, 1905.

Approved,
G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,
W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of $100,782.37 to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1906.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-two thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents ($92,782.37) be raised for the use of the City for the year ending February 15th, 1906, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, for the following departments:

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Building Account	900 00
City Engineering	350 00
City Poor	2,000 00
County Tax	7,587 87
Election Expenses	300 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
G. A. R.	100 00
Hydrants	2,800 00
Interest Account	7,500 00
Lighting Streets	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
New Streets	3,000 00
Printing and Stationery	650 00
Public Library	1,800 00
Public Reading Room	400 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	3,350 00
Schools, including salaries of school board, truant officer and all other expenses of the department	19,000 00
School Bonds	1,000 00
Sewers	3,500 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sinking Fund	6,000 00
State Tax	5,244 50
Streets	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets	800 00
Total	$92,782 37

Also be it resolved that the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) be appropriated for the use of the Police Department,

said sum to be taken from the amount which shall be received from the State License Commissioners, said sum of $100,782 37 shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named.

Passed May 22nd, 1905. Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to purchase of the Flora G. Stahl Estate a lot of land on Main street for a site for a Central Fire Station and authorize the City Treasurer to raise money to pay for the same.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That a committee consisting of the City Treasurer and three members of the City Council be instructed to purchase and take a deed of a piece of land from the Flora G. Stahl estate facing upon Main street, with eighty-two and one-half (82½) feet frontage, bounded on the southwest by land owned by Elmer L. Abbott, on the west or northwest by land owned by Henry F. Marston and the James S. Phipps estate, on the northeast by land of the estate of Flora G. Stahl, and on the southeast by the Main street. The northeast line to be on a right angle with the Main street, for the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4500) and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue the note or notes of the City to pay for the same at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. (4½ per cent.) per annum.

Passed May 25th, 1905. Approved,

GEORGE E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars for the building of a Central Fire Station.

WHEREAS, at a meeting duly held on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1905, the City Council of the City of Berlin voted to build a Central Fire Station at a cost not to exceed twenty-one thousand dollars;

Be it therefore RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows, viz:

That the said sum of twenty-one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose aforesaid; and

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is empowered to give the note or notes of the City from time to time as the payment shall become due while said Central Fire Station is being erected, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. (4½ per cent.) per annum.

Passed July 6th, 1905. Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

W. A. BOOTHBY, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the building of a grade school on the old High School lot, in Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the building of a grade school on the old High School lot, in said City of Berlin, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue the note or notes of the City for the same at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. (4½) per annum.

Passed September 5th, 1905. Approved,

FREDERICK BARROWS, *Acting Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *Deputy City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred ($2300.00) dollars for a telegraph alarm system in the City of Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

WHEREAS the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, of Boston, Mass., has agreed, as appears by the letter hereunto annexed, to furnish and put up a fire alarm system in said City of Berlin according to the specifications contained in said letter, at the cost of twenty-three hundred ($2300.00) dollars;

Now, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin

That the said sum of twenty-three hundred ($2300.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose, and

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is empowered to give the

note or notes of the City for said amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4½ per cent.) per cent. per annum.

Passed October 5th, 1905. Approved,

G. E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of the additional lot on Pine street named in the original recommendation of the Board of Education, and the house thereon, and toward the erection of a High School building on the Hodgdon lots, so called, in said Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated, for the purchase of the additional lot on Pine street named in the original recommendation of the Board of Education, and the house thereon, and toward the erection of a High School Building on the Hodgdon lots, so called, in said Berlin.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is empowered to issue the note or notes of the City for the sum aforesaid, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent. (4½ per cent.) per annum.

Passed October 5th, 1905. Approved,

G. E. Hutchins, *Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *City Clerk.*

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A RESOLUTION to authorize the issue of the bonds of the City of Berlin to the amount of eighty thousand dollars to defray the expense of the building of the new High School and the new Burgess School buildings, and of the Central Fire Station and equipment thereof.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Berlin to the amount of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895," for the following purposes, to wit:—

1. To defray the expense of building and furnishing a new High School on the Hodgdon lots, so-called;

II. To defray the expense of building and furnishing the Burgess School, so-called, now in process of erection on the former High School lot ;

III. To defray the expense of the building of the Central Fire Station on Main Street, and of equipping the same ;

That said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall mature at the rate of five thousand ($5,000) dollars at the expiration of each and every succeeding year from and after the first day of December, 1910, and carry interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed four (4 per cent.) per cent. per annum ;

That the discretion of fixing the place of payment of said bonds, and the sale thereof, be, and hereby is delegated to the City Treasurer.

Passed November 7th, 1905. Approved,

GEORGE E. HUTCHINS, *Mayor.*

Attest,

G. WERTHEIM, *Deputy City Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

City of Berlin, N. H.

REPORT

BY

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, ACCOUNTANT,
Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.
September 2, 1905.

The following pages are submitted for the purpose of showing when the various irregularities in the accounts of Winborn A. Boothby, Treasurer of the City of Berlin, occurred, with reference to certain periods of time, viz:

First, September 1, 1902, to October 18, 1902.
Second, October 18, 1902, to April 2, 1903.
Third, April 2, 1903, to May 4, 1904.
Fourth, May 4, 1904, to May 1, 1905.
Fifth, May 1, 1905, to August 7, 1905.

Each specific variation is shown by its date, the number of the check drawn at the time on City National Bank of Berlin, the amount of the voucher, where there was any, its absence being noted by stars.

The variation between the cash receipts and the money deposited in the City National Bank of Berlin, is also shown.

In the second period the variation is shown as between the receipts per cash book and deposits; in the third, fourth and fifth periods the variation is shown between receipts that were *not* entered in cash book in some cases, together with those that were entered; the sinking fund interest being the only items not entered on cash book, amounting to $112.50. For example, July 8, 1904, $1,200.00 was entered as received, while on that day $1,100.00 was deposited.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF OVERDRAFTS.

September 1, 1902, to October 18, 1902.

Date	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher	Overdraft.
1902.					
Sept. 3.	193	W. A. Boothby.....	$25 58	* * *	$25.58
" 3.	109	Miss Gussie Wertheim.....	57 01	57 01	57 01
		This voucher not a cash transaction, Dept. transfer.			
Oct. 8.	269	W. A. Boothby.....	50 00	* * *	50 00
		This is amonnt raised on police pay roll No. 144.			
" 8.	320	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....	46 03	46 03	46 03
		This voucher not a cash transaction, Dept. transfer,			
		Total.....			$178 62

October 18, 1902, to April 2, 1903.

Date	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check	Voucher	Overdraft
Nov. 8.	524	W. A. Boothby.....	$20 00	* * *	$20 00
		Police pay roll No. 183, increased.			
" 28.	618	W. A. Boothby.....	975 81	* * *	975 81
		Interest paid by L. H. Veilleux, Aug. 29, 1902, as per voucher. The date of this voucher has been changed to Dec. 1, 1902, and included in Dec. pay roll			
		Carried forward.....			$995 81

Date	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher.	Overdraft.
		Brought forward.....			$995 81
Dec. 2.	621	W. A. Boothby.....	$66 67	$16 67	50 00
1903.					
Jan. 2.	833	W. A. Boothby.....	14 35	* * *	14 35
" 7.	921	W. A. Boothby.....	40 25	19 60	20 65
Feb. 4.	998	W. A. Boothby.....	175 00	* * *	175 00
" 18.	1204	W. A. Boothby for W. E. Decrow.....	96 50	96 50	96 50
		This voucher is not receipted and Decrow sent later two bills for $96.80 which appear to cover the same items and for which he received a check No. 1560.			
					$1,352 31

The following Cash Receipts per cash book do not agree with the Deposits in City National Bank:

1903.			
Feb. 10,	Public Library Fines.....	$40 81	
" 13,	Schools, E. Francour, duplicate bill.....	3 50	
" 16,	Miscellaneous, L. H. Veilleux, amount returned on execution.....	3 25	
" 19,	W. A. Pingree, Taxes, 1900.....	161 37	
" 19,	W. A. Pingree, Taxes, 1901.....	424 53	
" 21,	Miscellaneous, cash returned on Hodgdon contract.....	27 66	
" 21,	J. E. Gonya, col. 1898.....	109 48	
" 21,	J. E. Gonya, col. 1899.....	91 97	
			$862 57
Less charges:			
Feb. 19,	Tax sales, W. A. Pingree.....	466 69	
" 19,	Abatements, W. A. Pingree.....	216 00	
" 21,	Abatements.....	98 95	
			781 62
			$80 93
" 20,	Deposited in City National Bank.....		78 21
	Net difference.....		2 72
			$1,355 03

April 2, 1903, to May 4, 1904.

Date.	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher.	Overdraft.
1903.					
Apr. 7.	1574	City National Bank	$2,100 00	$1,100 00	$1,000 00
" 7.	1575	W. A. Boothby	10 80	* * *	10 80
May 6.	1636	W. A. Boothby	20 00	* * *	20 00
Aug. 5.	2237	W. A. Boothby, for Boston & Maine R. R. freight	78 78	78	78 00
Sept. 5.	2454	W. A. Boothby	129 03	* * *	129 03
" 9.	2495	W. A. Boothby, City Treas	192 95	* * *	192 95
Oct. 7.	2618	W. A. Boothby, for Winslow & Co.	427 64	427 64	427 64
		This bill was settled by check No. 2995, to Winslow & Co., for $344.44, freight having been deducted $83.20.			
" 7.	2996	W. A. Boothby, for Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	120 86	* * *	120 86
" 7.	2997	W. A. Boothby	94 27	* * *	94 27
Nov. 12.	2994	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	275 08	* * *	275 08
" 13.	2821	W. A. Boothby	95 85	* * *	95 85
Dec. 1.	2930	W. A. Boothby, City Treas	1,956 00	1,956 00	
		Land Damage voucher, amount paid	1,374 07		
		Balance unpaid			581 93
1904.					
Jan. 6.	3495	W. A. Boothby, City Treas	722 50	* * *	722 50
M'ch 2.	3493	W. A. Boothby	45 83	* * *	45 83
" 31.	3579	W. W. Burlingame	38 50	* * *	38 50
Apr. 1.	3616	E. A. Burbank	128 35		
		Stub reads Weston Press, $68.35. Sundry bills of Weston Press amount to		65 85	62 50
" 6.	3995	W. A. Boothby	53 50	* * *	53 50
" 6.	3793	The Weston Press	53 00	44 75	8 75
		Various Departments.			
" 7	3996	W. A. Boothby, City Treas	147 88	* * *	147 88
					$4,405 87

			Overdraft.
Brought forward.....			$4,405 87
Cash receipts per cash book which do not agree with deposits:			
1903.			
May 1, Sinking Fund Interest.....	$22 50		
Dec. 1, Sinking Fund Interest.....	22 50		
Nov. 21, G. J. Oleson, Taxes, 1903, cashed.....	500 00		
1904.			
Feb. 16, Schools, old junk sold.....	7 00		
" 16, Sewers, connecting sewer.....	1 00		
" 18, Sewers, A. F. Lapage, connecting.....	1 50		
" 18, Insurance, W. & V.....	40 50		
Mch. 1, J. E. Gonya, Col. 1899.....	33 63		
May 1, Sinking Fund Interest.....	22 50		
		$651 13	
Less:			
1904.			
Mch. 2, Deposit.....	$42 83		
Apr. 8, Deposit.....	2 40		
Feb. 18, Abatement, T. & M.....	63 70		
		108 93	
			542 20
			$4,948 07

May 4, 1904, to May 1, 1905.

Date.	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher.	Overdraft.
1904.					
May 4.	3993	W. A. Boothby	$153 71	* * *	$153 71
" 4.	3991	W. A. Boothby	87 67	* * *	87 67
June 8.	4124	W. A. Boothby	121 95	* * *	121 95
" 2.	4172	W. A. Boothby, City Treas.	498 83	498 83	498 83
		Stub says Winslow & Co., but this bill was settled by check No. 4266 for $442.55.			
" 16.	4162	W. A. Boothby	153 83	45 83	108 00
July 29.	4277	W. A. Boothby	148 53	45 83	102 70
Aug. 4.	4384	W. A. Boothby	37 28	* * *	37 28
" 26.	4394	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	386 82	* * *	386 82
		Stub says B. & M. R. R., $20.00			
Sept. 3.	4402	W. A. Boothby	58 00	* * *	58 00
		Stub says City National Bank.			
" 7.	4564	W. A. Boothby	101 84	57 00	44 84
		Stub says City N. B.			
" 19.	4573	W. A. Boothby	113 68	* * *	113 68
" 28.	4742	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	157 00	* * *	157 00
		Stub says sidewalks, B. & M. R. R., $59.46, but this is paid by check No. 4735.			
Oct. 5.	4734	W. A. Boothby, for Portland Stoneware Co.	193 27	193 27	193 27
		This bill was paid by check No. 6002 for $197.21, to Portland Stoneware Co.			
" 6.	4740	W. A. Boothby	118 44	* * *	118 44
Nov. 2.	4741	The E. A. Burbank Co.	101 50	* * *	101 50
		Carried forward			$2,283 69

Date.	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher.	Overdraft.
1904.		Brought forward.....			$2,283 69
Dec. 7.	5034	W. A. Boothby, for Nat'l Coal Tar Co.....	$109 90	$109 90	109 00
		Nat'l Coal Tar Co. have not been paid.....			
" 7.	5501	W. A, Boothby, Tr. Bldg. Commission.....	100 00	* * *	100 00
" 7.	5502	W. A. Boothby.....	68 84	* * *	68 84
" 7.	5503	W. A. Boothby.....	155 00	* * *	155 00
" 12.	5126	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....	252 96	* * *	252 96
" 6.	5499	W. A. Boothby.....	82 70	* * *	82 70
1905.					
Jan. 4.	5498	W. A. Boothby.....	58 83	* * *	58 83
Feb. 28.	6007	W. A. Boothby.....	86 45	* * *	86 45
Mch. 8.	5720	The Weston Press.....	200 00	* * *	200 00
		Said to be on acct. of City Report, but this bill was settled by check No. 5723 for $416.00			
Apr. 5.	5893	W. A. Boothby.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	1,080 00
		This check was drawn to pay School Bond and Interest at Portland, Me., but instead of using it for this purpose the coupons on Danbury Bonds amounting to $770.00, and a check No. 6003 for $310.40 were sent to First National Bank.			
" 6.	6004	W. A. Boothby.....	136 74	* * *	136 74
" 21.	5905	The Weston Press.....	93 00	* * *	93 00
		Carried forward.....			$4,708 11

				Overdraft-
	Brought forward.....			$4,708 11
Cash Receipts which do not agree with Deposits:				
1904.				
May 10,	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....		$325 00	
July 8,	G. J. Oleson, Col. 1903.....	$250 00		
" 8,	G. J. Olesen, Col. 1904.....	250 00		
" 8,	George F. Rich, Police Court.....	200 00		
" 8,	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....	500 00		
		$1,200 00		
Less " 8,	Deposit.....	1,100 00		
			100 00	
Aug. 3,	Cemetery Acct., H. F. Marston deed.....		10 00	
Sept.	Street Department, cash from Wm. Addelson.....		15 00	
Nov. 23,	Cemetery Acct., Lot deeds 2 and 3.....		17 00	
"	Interest, Int. from Danbury Bonds.....		770 00	
" 1,	Cemetery Acct., Hobbs Lot, deed No. 5.....		10 00	
Dec. 1,	Sinking Fund Interest.....		22 50	
" 3,	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....		700 00	
1905.				
Feb. 18,	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk.....		289 40	
" 15,	Real Estate, M. H. Chamberlain land at Narrows.....		53 20	
Mch. 7,	Cemetery Acct. On acct, lot David Neal.....		5 00	
Apr. 6,	Berlin Street Railway Co.....		209 00	
	Carried forward.....		$2,526 10	4,708 11

			Overdraft.
Brought forward.....		$2,526 10	$4,708 11
Less:			
1904.			
Dec. 13, Deposit.....	$6 50		
" 13, Deposit.....	16 00		
1905.			
Feb. 18, J. E. Gonya, Col. 1899, checks returned.....	17 15		
May 4, Deposit.....	80 00		
		119 65	
			2,406 45
			$7,114 56

May 1. 1905, to August 7, 1905.

Date.	Ch. No.	PAYEE.	Check.	Voucher.	Overdraft.
1905.					
May	6051	W. A. Boothby, City Treas.	$266 00	Ac. Land Dam.	$266 00
"	6052	W. A. Boothby, City Treas.	378 00	" " "	378 00
"	5053	W. A. Boothby, Cify Treas.	461 15	" " "	461 15
"	6050	W. A. Boothby, City Treas.	602 62		
		Paid out of this.	148 92		
				" " "	453 70
" 3.	6049	W. A. Boothby	109 50	" " "	109 50
"	6054	W, A. Boothby	213 85	" " "	213 85
" 4.	* * *	City National Bank	100 00	* * *	100 00
July 13.	6438	The Weston Press	68 49	* * *	68 49
" 22.	6492	W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	83 96	* * *	83 96
" 3.	6494	W. A. Boothby, City Treas.	286 75	* * *	286 75
" 5.	6495	The Weston Press	72 85	* * *	72 85
Aug. 3.	6602	W. A. Boothby	52 43	52 42	50 00
		W. A. B. had already drawn $50.00 on account. Stub reads $2.43.			
July 20.	6510	G. A. St. Germain	20 00	* * *	20 00

Cash Receipts which do not agree with Deposits:

1905.		
May 1,	Sinking Fund Interest	$22 50
" 24,	Cemetery Acct., Balcom Lot	5 00
July 3,	Cemetery Acct., A. D. Teare	5 00
" 7,	Police Dept. From H. C. Rowell, Salary of Police	1 75
		34 25
		$2,598 50

RESUME OF SHORTAGES.

September 1, 1902, to October 18, 1902.....	$178 62	
October 18, 1902, to April 2, 1903.....	1,355 03	
April 2, 1903, to May 4, 1904.....	4,948 07	
May 4, 1904, to May 1, 1905.....	7,114 56	
May 1, 1905, to August 7, 1905.....	2,598 50	
Total.....		$16,194 78

The following items appear on the Statements of the City National Bank, but the checks covering the same are not in the envelopes:

August 10, 1903, to September 1. 1903.....	$245 83
August 10, 1903, to September 1, 1903.....	284 08
December 1, 1903, to December 11, 1903.....	503 54
April 1, 1905, to May 1, 1905.....	466 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, I. P. A.,

Accountant and Auditor.

Examination made by

ARTHUR T. BYRNES.

Report of City Solicitor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

At the time of my last annual report the following cases were pending in court:

Cyril Brooks vs. City of Berlin. (2)
John B. Gagné vs. City of Berlin,
Nels Nelson vs. City of Berlin.
Evan Johnson vs. City of Berlin.
Martin Rasmason vs. City of Berlin.
Emily C. Paine vs. City of Berlin.
Mary B. Barton vs. City of Berlin.
J. Bred Bell vs. City of Berlin.

Every one of the above cases, except these of Evan Johnson and Emily C. Paine, were either tried or settled out of court by mutual agreement of parties and with the advice and consent of the City Council.

Cyril Brooks was paid $515 for damages by surface water to his property on Granite street.

John B. Gagné was also allowed $150 in full settlement of his claim for the same cause.

In the Barton and Bell suits, the latter was paid $250 for the loss of his horse and damage to carriage resulting from a runaway accident in Berlin Mills Village, alleged to have been caused by a dangerous embankment defectively railed at that point on Main street which adjoins the Murray estate; Mrs. Barton waiving all claims against the City on account of the same in consideration of the above settlement.

The Paine suit will be in order for hearing before the County Commissioners at the next April term of our Superior Court; as will also be the petition of Evan Johnson.

The only suit brought against the City during the past year was that of Gustave Halverson who claimed his premises in Berlin Mills village were damaged by surface water and sewage. This case was

entered at the April term, 1905, and was continued to the April term, 1906, at the request of plaintiff's counsel.

The action of Martin Rasmason and Nels Nelson were heard at the last September term and verdicts were rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for $105 and $15 respectively. The Rasmason claim, as originally filed with the City, amounted to $254.55, and the Nelson claim to $25.20, both claims being for damages by surface water to personal property and real estate at Berlin Mills Village.

While the City has lost both actions the result attained is a gratifying one and will serve as a guide in future actions of the same nature, which, I believe, was the object sought by the Council in ordering the claims to be fought, so as to make a test case of the liability of the City under the same conditions.

The verdicts clearly show that claimants, in presenting their claims for damages arising from any breach of official duty on the part of the City, are frequently disposed to present much larger accounts than they can maintain when submitted to legal investigation.

The evidence submitted by the plaintiffs has also developed the fact that in the past, certain Street Commissioners have assumed too much authority in the discharge of their official duties, and so long as the city is held responsible for any and all of their acts detrimental to its citizens, as well as for their negligence in constructing and repairing streets and sewers, your honorable body may perhaps check future litigation by limiting the powers of such officers or at least by compelling them to submit monthly reports of their doings to the City Council.

Repairs on streets that have not been laid out should not be allowed to be made, unless the abutters, whether owners of real estate or not, shall waive all future claims for damages arising out of such repairs.

In this connection I might suggest further that no streets be laid out that the Council does not intend to build, for such action might throw the City into useless litigation and possibly render it liable to indictment for not building the streets so laid out.

The suit of Cyril Brooks for the rental for school purposes of the Salvation Army Barracks, so-called, situated on Pleasant street, and for damages to the building, was also tried at the September Term and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $166.98 and taxable costs. This was a matter entirely within the control of the School Board, and it appeared from the evidence that the premises were abandoned without any notice to the landlord and nobody seemed to know very much about it, nor in whose possession the

keys to the building had been left. The damages assessed against the City for the destruction of a chimney were collectible by virtue of very strange stipulations on the part of the city contained in the first lease taken by it of the premises.

The litigation carried on in behalf of the City during the past year was rendered necessary by the defalcation of its Treasurer, and by the selection by the School Board of a new location for the High School building, two important events which deserve more than a cursory mention here.

The Boothby Suits.

On August 7, 1905, Winborn A. Boothby who had held since October 7, 1902, the office of City Treasurer, together with the office of City Clerk, tendered his resignation in both capacities as the result of various irregularities discovered in his Treasurer's accounts after an expert examination of the same at the request of a self-appointed committee of city officials. The total apparent cash shortage reported to the City Council, on September 2, 1905, by Public Accountant Franklin Hall, of Boston, Mass., amounted to $16,194.78, and with reference to the different periods representing Boothby's successive terms in office, was made up as follows:—

First : Sept. 1, 1902, to Oct. 18, 1902,	$ 178.62
Second : Oct. 18, 1902, to April 2, 1903,	1,355.03
Third : April 2, 1903, to May 4, 1904,	4,948.07
Fourth : May 4, 1904, to May 1, 1905,	7,114.56
Fifth : May 1, 1905, to Aug. 7, 1905,	2,598.50
Total,	$16,194.78

To protect itself against this loss the City held four surety bonds, in the sum of $15,000 each, three of which were issued by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., for the years 1903–4, 1904–5, 1905–6, and the fourth one by the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland for the year 1902–3. The absence of a bond to cover any deficiency occurring during the first period of Boothby's office tenure was due to the fact that, from September 1, 1902, to the time of his election by the City Council (October 7, 1902), he simply took charge of the Treasurer's books and performed all the duties of the office for L. H. Veilleux, then City Treasurer, and also to the fact that the first bond furnished by the latter's successor did not, for some reason or other, begin to run before eleven days after he qualified in office. Thus the aggregate liability of the Surety Companies on the Boothby bonds was reduced to $16,016.16.

Due notice of the shortage was served without delay upon the sureties involved, and suit brought against both to recover the amount of their respective liability as shown above. The defendant Companies at first opposed the City's claim upon separate and independent grounds.

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company set up as a defense: 1. That, in every case, before issuing a bond for the benefit of the City of Berlin, they had secured from its Auditor a statement certifying to the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts; 2 That the bond for 1903-4 was not in existence and therefore no liability attached thereon, even if the Company were otherwise liable.

The Fidelity & Deposit Company, on its part, claimed that its contract with the City had become void because the shortage "did not occur and was not discovered during the continuance of the bond, nor within six months thereafter, nor within six months after the resignation of Boothby as Treasurer, the same not having been accepted prior to the expiration of the bond," all of which were conditions precedent to a recovery on the bond, as stipulated by its express terms and conditions.

The City's answer to the above objections was briefly: 1. That no statement of its Auditor regarding the condition of the Treasurer's accounts could be binding upon it unless the same was furnished with its knowledge and full assent and authority; 2. That it was not essential to the right of recovery by the City against the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company to produce the bond of 1903-4, if it were lost, provided it could establish otherwise the existence of the contract, and that the City held the Company's receipt for the premium paid thereon; 3. That the bond of the Fidelity & Deposit Company, not having been issued in accordance with the requirements of our Public Statutes, must be ignored entirely and the Company presumed to have contracted with the City in the manner and form prescribed by law, which would obviate all restriction imposed upon the City under the former's bond in its present form.

These questions had never been decided in this state and the decisions in other states appeared to be conflicting. So that there was considerable doubt on both sides as to the amount recoverable under the various bonds in issue.

On November 10, 1905, the following offer of a compromise was made in writing to the City, through its attorneys, in behalf of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by its legal representative, M. Barrett Walker, Esq., of Baltimore, who had come

to this City for the special purpose of making a personal investigation of the facts in this case:

BERLIN, N. H., NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

Messrs. Goss & Tardivel,
Attorneys for the City,
Berlin, N. H.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of the suit of the City of Berlin v. The U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., claim is made on behalf of said City of Berlin on a bond executed by said Company as surety for Winborn A. Boothby, late City Treasurer for the year beginning in May, 1904, for $7114.56. Claim is also made on a renewal of said bond for $2598.50, to which has been recently added a newly discovered item of $436.12.

Claim is also made for $4948.07 upon a bond alleged to have been executed by said Company on behalf of Boothby for the year beginning April, 1903. No bond is produced and the declaration which has been filed does not recite the contents of any bond executed by said Company, and the Company denies all liability for this item.

I now desire, subject to the following conditions, on behalf of my client, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, to tender to you as the legal representatives of the City of Berlin, the sum of ten thousand dollars to cover the entire liability claimed under the bond which is in existence and its renewal, and also for an additional amount which the Company is willing to pay in full settlement in order to be rid of the litigation against it.

The Company is willing, in addition to the above payment of ten thousand dollars to relinquish whatever rights it may have acquired in the suit recently instituted against the property of Mr. and Mrs. Boothby and the Weston Press.

If above offer is not accepted, the Company will feel obliged, in order to protect itself, to remove the case now pending against it to the United States Courts and there contest the same to the Court of last resort. To avoid the necessity and expense of said litigation this offer is made.

This tender is made subject to the condition that nothing herein stated, in the event the offer is not accepted, shall hereafter be taken as any admission on the part of my client or myself of any liability whatever for any item set out in the suit now pending; and subject to the further condition that an item of $266, and an item of $213.85 which are included in the claim under the last renewal shall be deducted from said ten thousand dollars, if it shall appear upon an examination, to be immediately made, that no duplicate

checks have been issued for these items as is now claimed by the City.

This tender is also subject to the condition that the items of $700 and $289.40 alleged to have been paid by Winborn A. Boothby, City Clerk, to himself as City Treasurer, were actually so paid.

These four items can doubtless be satisfactorily explained within a day or two.

If all these items shall be found to be included properly and this tender is accepted, upon the delivery to you of the check for ten thousand dollars and a release of the litigations against the Boothbys, you will deliver to the Company's local attorney a full release from the City of Berlin.

Respectfully,

M. Barrett Walker,

Attorney for the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

The City Council, to which the above offer was submitted for consideration, rejected it the same day by a unanimous vote. A committee of three was thereupon appointed to press the collection of these bond claims and as a result Herbert I. Goss, Esq., started for Baltimore a few days later for the purpose of taking depositions. The City's representative had not proceeded very far in his task when the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company offered to settle for $12,500, which offer was finally accepted. In addition to the payment of the latter amount, the Company agreed to release any and all rights which it might have acquired in the Boothby property by attachment and otherwise and more especially in the printing plant operated in Berlin by the former Treasurer and others under the corporate name of "The Weston Press." This would enable the city to make up a considerable part, if not the whole, of the discrepancy between the sum received in settlement from the defendant Company and the amount actually charged against the latter as its share of the total bond liability. In pursuance of the above agreement, the property of the Weston Press was put in the hands of Councilman Frederick Barrows as a receiver, who is now closing it up under the authority and according to instructions from the Superior Court.

The claim against the Fidelity and Deposit Company was also adjusted by the payment of $750 in full discharge of its bond in behalf of the City, and judgment entered in both cases at the last December Term of our Superior Court for the agreed amounts, thus disposing in a most satisfactory manner of one of the most complicated pieces of litigation in which the City has ever been involved.

The New High School Location.

After the fire of December 16th, 1904, which totally destroyed the High School building located on School street, on the exact spot where the Burgess School now stands, the Board of Education, after much care and attention given to the matter of the selection of a location for the new High School building soon to be erected, informally decided to use the old High School site for other than High School purposes; and with the cooperation of a committee of the City Council, the Board began to negotiate for the purchase of a new site in the most convenient location.

Meanwhile the law of 1897 (Chapter 65, Section 1) which vested in school boards of cities the sole power to select and purchase land for school house lots was amended (Laws 1905, Ch. 20) so that hereafter the location of any High School established by a vote of a town cannot be changed except by the Superior Court on petition of the School Board of the town in which it is located, after such notice as the Court may order if it shall appear that the educational interests of the School District require such a change.

Believing that this new law did not apply to the Berlin School District the Board of Education selected a new site known as the Hodgdon Lots for the erection of the new High School building. This action aroused a strong opposition which culminated in an attempt to lay the matter before the County Commissioners. It was found however, that the Superior Court had exclusive jurisdiction in the matter. The Board of Education thereupon filed the necessary petition at Lancaster alleging that the educational interests of the Berlin School District required a change in the location of its new High School building for among other potent reasons the following:

That the old location was needed for the building thereon of a smaller school to accommodate smaller pupils living in Ward 3; that the erection of the new High School building on the old lot would disable the Board to provide such additional school accommodation for smaller pupils in Ward 3, because no suitable lot of land for such purpose was known to be available to the Board in Ward 3 other than the site formerly occupied by the old High School building; that if, at the time the old High School building was erected (1884), the old location was the geographical center of the School District when there were few or no houses standing west of the main line of the Grand Trunk Railroad, none east of the Androscoggin river, none north of Emery street, and none south of the site occupied by the old Glen Mills corporation, this geographical

center must have changed when those places are now populous and the population was increased from 2,400 to about 12,000 souls; that the enrollment of the High School pupils in May, 1905, together with the classes that were to enter within the following two years, showed that at least 78 per cent of these pupils lived nearer the site on Hillside Avenue than to the old site on School street; that the tendency of this City is to grow south, east and west rather than north, owing to the construction of new mills, thus making the Hodgdon Lots more and more of a central location.

The petitioners were granted a public hearing at Berlin June 6, 1905, before Robert G. Pike, George F. Rich, Esq., appearing for the remonstrants and the City Solicitor for the Board of Education. The petition was granted.

In addition to the above litigation, there has been the usual amount of legal work to be attended to daily in the Police Court and at the regular and special meetings of the City Council, besides numerous opinions which I was called upon to submit in writing for the information and guidance of the different departments of the City, making in the whole of the past year the busiest one of all since I have assumed the duties of the office of Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE H. TARDIVEL, *City Solicitor.*

Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

We have but little to remark upon in this report except to rehearse some of our old troubles, such as the negligence of the tax-payers in making returns of their inventories at the time specified by law:—

Bank stock which is claimed to be pledged; the transfer of Real Estate, especially vacant lots. Now in the case of the return of inventory, we would recommend if the party fails to make returns before the first day of May, according to law, such party shall not be entitled to a hearing before the assessors after May 1st, except in case of error on the part of assessors.

We would suggest that the assessors notify by letter the holders of bank stock claimed to be pledged not later than April 15th, that unless their stock is taken care of by May 1st, same shall be taxed to them without any further chance of hearing. We would further recommend the passing of an ordinance by your Honorable Body compelling a notification of all transfers of ownership of real estate at the City Clerk's Office and that a book be kept for that purpose so a complete and perfect record of ownership may always be on file and at the disposal of the assessors.

We found quite an increase in new property the past year and predict for the coming year a still greater increase, as there have been about 250 houses built in 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. PIERCE,
L. A. HUTCHINSON, } *Assessors.*
F. SEGUIN.

THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin :

In accordance with the law governing this department, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1906, giving in detail the list of fires, the amount of insurance paid, and the amount of loss.

There have been 27 alarms during the last year, 7 false and 20 fires as follows :—

January 4, Theo. Morin. damage to building, $2,139; insurance paid, $2,139. James E. Tolman. Damage to building, $25,000; insurande paid, $16,000. Damage to contents, $1,000; insurance paid, $200. Berlin Dry Goods Co. Damage to stock, $40,000; insurance paid, $25,000. E. A. Burbank Co. Damage to stock, $25,000; insurance paid, $4,500. G. W. Gordon. Damage to stock, $3,200; insurance paid, $1,600. G. F. Whitcomb, damage to furniture, $300; insurance paid, $300. E. L. Jewell. Damage to stock, $825.57; insurance paid, $825.57. Dr. R. C. Denison. Damage to furniture, $4,300; insurance paid, $600. Red Men. Damage to contents, $300; insurance paid, $300. E. F. Osgood, damage to contents, $2,000; insurance paid, $600. S. Wertheim. Damage to building, $135; insurance paid, $135. M. B. Danforth. Damage to furniture, $500; insurance paid, $300. Berlin Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F. Damage to contents, $600; insurance paid, $600. J. B. Gilbert. Damage to building, $319; insurance paid, $319. Parent & Gilbert. Damage to stock, $35; insurance paid, $35. C. Brooks. Damage to building, $5,000; insurance paid, $4,000. Damage to stock, $11,000; insurance paid, $10,535. M. Larochelle. Damage to building, $1,200; insurance paid, $600. Napoleon Larochelle. Damage to furniture, $400; insurance paid, $200. Eugene Couture. Damage

to building, $75; insurance paid, $75. A. Gagnon. Damage to buildings, $10,000; insurance paid, $5,250. S. Morrissette. Damage to furniture, $1,200; insurance paid, $1,200. A. Croteau, Damage to building, $97; insurance paid, $97. E. A. Burbank Co. Damage to stock, $10,000; insurance paid, $2,500.

February 19, H. C. Johnson. Damage to building and furniture, $175; insurance paid, $175.

February 20, Box 25, false alarm.

February 23, Willis Tucker. Damage to building, $3,800; insurance paid, $3,800. Misses Boothby & Mason. Damage to stock, $2,400; insurance paid, $1,400. I. F. Cummings. Damage to stock, $2,500; insurance paid, $2,000.

February 24, Box 31, false alarm.

February 25, Box 25, false alarm.

March 6. Mrs. J. Sheridan. Damage to building, $13,000; insurance paid, $11,000. G. A. St. Germain. Damage to stock, $8,350; insurance paid, $8,350. S. Steinfeld. Damage to stock, $6,500; insurance paid, $5,000. S. Wertheim. Damage to building, $112; insurance paid, $112. C. Brooks. Damage to building, $2,500; insurance paid, $1,000; damage to stock, $1,500; insurance paid, $1,000. Mrs. J. Sheridan. Damage to building, $950.75; insurance paid, $950.75.

March 21, Box 25, false alarm.

June 7, Gerrish Co. No claim made.

June 8. International Paper Co. No claim made.

June 9, Berlin Mills Co. No claim made.

August 20, Charles Gerrish. Damage to building, $1,450; insurance paid, $1,450.

November 8, Victor Finckle. Damage to building, $125; insurance paid, $125; damage to stock, $154; insurance paid, $154.

December 10, Box 31, false alarm.

December 12, H. Lafrance. Damage to building, $175; insurance paid, $175.

December 22, Mrs. Ann J. Mason, chimney fire. Damage, $10; insurance paid, $10.

December 25, Mary D. Ames. Damage to building, $5; insurance paid, $5.

January 1, 1906, Box 27, false alarm.

January 4, Box 24, false alarm.

January 12, Box 52, false alarm.

January 14, Charles C. Bridges. Damage to building and furniture, $84.25; insurance paid, $84.25.

January 15, A. E. Parent, chimney fire. No claim made.

February 2, Marston School House. Damage to building, $17,529; insurance paid, $14,900. Damage to contents, $1600; insurance paid, $900.

February 3, Burlingame & Wardwell, chimney fire. No claim made.

The new fire station now being completed sufficiently for occupancy it is to be hoped, in order to be fully prepared for efficient serviee, that the station will be thoroughly equipped with every kind of modern apparatus necessary. I, therefore, recommend that one extra horse be purchased to be placed in the station as spare horse being ready to take the place of any other, should one be disabled. I also recommend that a hard wood floor be laid throughout the large room thus preventing the water running through ; also, shutters or blinds be put on the windows in the rear of the building as the hay rests against them and should the adjoining buildings burn it would prevent the fire from entering.

It now being understood that one team shall work on the streets, I recommend that a cart be purchased for this purpose.

While we have nearly a complete alarm system I find it very essential that one more box be placed at some point near Western Avenue; also, one directly in front of W. W. Burlingame's office on Main Street, to complete the protection in these vicinities. Also new wiring should be done in different parts throughout the City where needed. The above recommendations have been made from a desire to be able to render as efficient service as it is possible.

It undoubtedly was the purpose of the City, in making this enormous expenditure for its safety, to equip the station with necessary appliances, and I assure you, I have no other motive than the safety and welfare of the City in making these recommendations.

Hoping that they will merit your careful consideration I am,

J. N. Record, *Chief Engineer.*

Department of City Poor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Overseer of City Poor for the year ending February 15th, 1906, which I trust will meet with your approval.

The appropriation made for this purpose at the beginning of the year was $2,000.

The total expenditure, including the salary of the office, is $1,460.10, leaving a balance unexpended, of $539.90.

I have no particular suggestion to make at this time, as the work of this department varies but little from year to year, but for the benefit of those who perhaps may think that this is the extent of the pauper work in the City, I desire to say that this is but a part of it, and only shows that which is directly chargeable to the City.

The County work here among those who have never gained a pauper settlement, is directed and paid for by the County direct, and is principally among the transient class.

This shows a slight yearly increase, owing in a large measure to our enterprise and growth as a City, which attracts a large number of people from other places.

It is not an unusual occurrence for a man with a large family of eight or more children, to move in here, and ask for aid within two weeks. These cases are usually returned to their former home by the County, for, as a rule, a person who is a pauper when he arrives will continue to remain an undesirable citizen.

The Couture House at Berlin Mills is in my hands, and although considerable of a care, continues to provide funds to support Mrs. Francois Couture. The revenue—when the rents are full—amounts to $15 per month and the amount paid for Mrs. Couture's board and care is $12 per month.

All bills are paid to February 5th, and I have in cash on hand $25.68 from this source.

The first of this month the property was slightly damaged by fire and although at this date the loss has not been adjusted, the insurance company has received a proper notice.

I would recommend for the coming year, the same appropriation for the Poor Department, as last. This amount I believe, if prudently handled, will be sufficient.

The account has never been over run, but has always returned a balance.

The various departments from whom I have had occasion during the year to seek assistance have always shown a willingness and promptness to aid me, and by so doing have greatly assisted me in the discharge of the duties of the office. And I desire to extend to them, and to all citziens my thanks for the courtesies shown me.

There is a steadily growing interest in charitable work in Berlin, which is commendable and should be encouraged.

Many families were made happy at Christmas time, and over two hundred poor children were entertained by the good hearted women of our City.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FORBUSH, *Overseer of Poor.*

Report of Building Inspector.

BERLIN, N. H., February 6, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen: — The work of Building Inspector, during the past year, has been carried on under the same disadvantages as previously, owing to the incomplete and defective ordinances which deal with building operations.

I have, in the past, at different times called your attention to this state of affairs and to the necessity, as it appears to me, of having these ordinances properly revised and so framed that the penalties of violating the ordinances can be enforced. Any intelligent citizen taking the position of inspector and having the interests of the city at heart, can but feel that he is not given the power to bring about results of any value as long as violators of the ordinances are able to evade the law without punishment. It does not seem reasonable to believe that the city has no remedy by law by means of which illegal work on a building can be stopped immediately.

Notwithstanding my previous recommendations, your body has apparently not considered the matter of sufficient importance for action.

This has been a matter of regret to me as I feel that the time to act is now, before any further number of undesirable buildings shall have been erected in the city. I recommended that measures be taken to restrict the class of buildings in section between Green and Exchange Streets and the Grand Trunk Railroad. No action was taken and since that time large tenement houses have been erected, greatly increasing the fire risk.

General inspections have been made throughout the city and less trouble from violations has been encountered.

Many inspections have been made of the Albert Theatre building during its construction. I found Mr. Croteau very willing to carry

out suggestions, even at much expense to himself, and which under your ordinances, he could not have been compelled to do. Had he been inclined to stand by the letter of the ordinances the city would have a much inferior structure to what it is. Reports were put in circulation by some parties, questioning the safety of the building, which, in my judgment were incorrect and made solely with malicious intent.

I feel obliged to resign as Inspector owing to the pressure of other duties and to the fact, that in my opinion, it is of little benefit to the city or the Inspector to attempt to better conditions without adequate ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Taft, *Building Inspector.*

Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15th, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

We beg to submit the ninth annual report of the Board of Health of the City of Berlin, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1906.

Water Supply.

During the year several samples of water have been taken from the various supplies of the city (both public and private). The results of the examinations by the State Board of Health have been satisfactory, with the exception of one containing Typhoid infection and one animal matter. These sources of supply have since been abandoned. There still remain some on the East Side to be investigated.

Plumbing.

The Plumbing for the past year has, on the whole, been very satisfactory, in fact it has met, so far as we know, with the requirements of most of the rules for Plumbing Inspection in other cities within the State.

Sewers.

For the past four years, the Board of Health has made recommendations regarding the placing of sewers. It has not as yet had any effect on the laying out of sewers. There is no department which is better informed regarding the need of sewers than this Board. We are very strongly of the opinion that the Sewer Commissioner should be a member of the Board of Health.

Fourth Avenue and the upper end of High street (above Portland

street) should have sewer connections, as they are very much in need of sewer drainage. Also some time a sewer should be put in on Goebel street on the East Side.

Rubbish.

In the past year we have been obliged to find a new place for the dumping of rubbish. Several attempts were made to purchase land on the river for this purpose, but these were failures either because of price or location. Later by the kindness of Mr. John Stewart we were allowed to use a lot of land known as the Bog, near the Small Pox Hospital. The expense of maintaining this place has been somewhat more than that of the old place. During a year's time a great deal of rubbish must be taken care of and we would recommend that the city purchase or lease a suitable piece of land to take care of such waste for several years.

The Spitting Nuisance.

In the past year there has not been the usual amount of precaution taken to prevent the spitting on sidewalks and public places as there has in previous years. Tuberculosis (or Consumption) is a much dreaded disease and should meet with opposition from every possible source. One of the most dangerous sources of the disease is streets and public places. With only this point in view this law should be strongly enforced.

Contagious Diseases.

In the past year we have been entirely free from Small Pox. There has been more Diphtheria during the past year than for several years previous. Most cases have been in different parts of the city. The Board has been obliged to furnish Antitoxin in most of the cases, which has added to the expense of the Department. The expense of watchmen, nurses, etc., in cases without means has added a great deal to the expense of the department.

Milk Inspection.

During the year the milk from the different sources of supply in the city has been analyzed by the State Board of Health. The reports have been favorable with the exception of one case.

Pure Food Law.

The State Board of Health has in the past year been making a rigid examination and analysis of different food stuffs. This city has been obliged to do her part and has sent different samples of

food stuff, such as oysters, etc., for examination. A great many were found to be below the standard and in consequence one will find several things on the shelves of the grocer without the pure label on the package. This is very important work and is doing a great deal of good for the general public.

Health Officer.

This city is of such population that it requires the greater part of one man's time in looking after the Sanitary conditions of the city in the warmer months of the year. We would very strongly advise that the City Board of Health appoint a Health Officer and that he should be a member of the Board of Health. This we think would be a saving in expense and a better service.

We wish to thank the Mayor and Council for their co-operation for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOUTHET,
L. B. MARCOU,
JOSEPH ROBERGE.
} *Board of Health.*

Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for the year 1905, as follows:

Amount committed for collection		$ 97,658 96
Amount collected	$ 80,420.23	
Abatements	476.12	
		80,896 35
Amount due the city, February 15th, 1906		$ 16,762 61
Amount of interest collected		66 44

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. OLESON, *Tax Collector.*

Report of City Engineer.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the City Engineer's Department.

The amount of work done in this department during the past year compares favorably with that of previous years. The survey of the property lying within the "fire-district" is nearing completion and to this is being added the established grades of the streets. The street grades are of utmost importance to the property owners in determining the proper elevation of the first floor in the erection of new buildings.

I am in hopes these surveys may be extended each year so as to finally encompass the whole city, as they are of great benefit to the public, and also of assistance to the assessors, showing the exact amount of land owned by each person, so that assessments can be properly placed on the value of all property within the city limits.

Grade lines were located on the following streets for the building of the concrete walks:—Oak, Pleasant, Mason, Green, Hemlock, Church and Main Streets; the east line of Church street from Pleasant to School was determined and the street widened to its legal width.

Plans were made of the Burgess School lot, and the new lots purchased for the High School. Plan and deed were also made of the Fire Station lot.

Street lines were established at Third and Fourth streets, Berlin Mills; Mason and Granite streets; School and First streets; Willard, Emery and Washington streets; and survey made at Pleasant street to settle lines in controversy.

The side lines of Strafford street were established, and plan of same placed on record. This was the only new street laid out by the City last year.

Surveys were made of the sewers built on Denmark and Eighth streets, and the branch from Norwegian to Main streets, Berlin Mills. Also the new Burgess street sewer, and the line laid adjacent to the Revere House property.

Plans showing the location of the law-suits against the city were made, under the direction of the City Solicitor, in the Brooks, Halverson, Johnson and Rasmussen cases. In the Johnson and Halverson suits it was of importance to determine the flowage lines of the River adjoining upper Main street, Berlin Mills; and the different elevations of the water for the past few years were taken into consideration and records made of the various heights to which the river has been raised. These elevations were verified by property owners in the vicinity and may be at any time re-established.

A partial survey of the side lines of Western Avenue was started, and should be completed this spring. The old record of Western Avenue has a very indefinite starting point, and parts of the street have been laid out in three different widths. A complete plan should be made of the property abutting on each side and the limits of the street definitely located and established. There are a good many streets in the city where the location of the bounds are more or less indefinite, and it is most urgent that, wherever it is possible, permanent monuments of stone should be placed, in order to avoid future litigation and annoyance.

The widening of Main street to fifty feet above Mason street has already proved itself of great value to the city, and it is here recommended that the street be widened and straightened from Mason street to Post Office Square to a similar width, and that the bounds be properly placed.

The new sidewalks which were built last year were very much needed, and it is expected that a good many more will have to be built the coming season. The streets on which new walks are to be built should be those that would prove most beneficial to the public in general. The building of walks on side streets by the request of adjoining property owners has not, in some cases, turned out to be just what was intended, at the time the request was made. The most advantageous method would be to select the most needed locations, in the spring, and then to strictly adhere to those streets and to no others.

A general plan for the establishing of a surface water drainage should be made in the near future as it becomes more important each year to take care of the drainage from the streets. A survey should show all the grades of the principal streets, and this to form

a nucleus for determining size of pipe, locations of catch basins, etc.

Paving Main street will undoubtedly be started this next year and it is generally acknowledged that a pavement must be selected that will prove most durable with the least amount of noise. Post Office Square and Main street as far as Mason should be paved with a bituminous macadam pavement, as this seems to be the kind most fitting to the conditions here. This is a smooth yet not slippery pavement, combining the foothold of macadam with the advantages of being water proof and of similar solidity to asphalt. It is being highly recommended as to its utility and economy.

I respectfully tender my acknowledgments to the Mayor, also to the various Committees of the City Council, for the support they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BRYANT, *City Engineer.*

Report of Police Commissioners.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1905, we submit our report of the Police Department for the nine months ending December 31st, 1905.

On the 8th day of April, 1905, the board met and after organization, appointed a City Marshal and Assistant City Marshal, five patrolmen, thirty-three special police, two constables and a dog constable.

The following is a statement in detail of the number of violations of the criminal law, together with all other matters which have come before or received the attention of the Police Department:

Whole number of arrests	674
Male	651
Female	23

Causes:

Drunkenness	495
Assault	25
Obstructing officers	4
Throwing dirt	3
Drunk and disorderly	1
Breaking and entering	5
Insanity	3
Embezzlement	2
Gambling	14
Noise and tumult brawl	1
Larceny	8
Stubborn child	3

Fornication	3
Keeping disorderly house	1
Enticing child away	1
Deserting U. S. Army	3
Running intelligence office without license	1
Highway robbery	2
Illegal sale of cigarettes	3
Street walking	9
Assault with intent to kill	2
Surety of the peace	5
Malicious tresspass	1
Truancy	5
Vagrancy	16
Illegal sale of malt liquors	4
Exposing for sale calf meat under four weeks old	1
Keeping vendor's stock of goods for sale without license	1
Destroying signs on public buildings	1
Unlawful exclamation	2
Adultery	2
Permitting gambling in house	1
Brawl and tumult	9
Receiving stolen goods	2
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Violation of fish laws	1
Cheat and defraud	1
Non-support	2
Firing cannon crackers	2
Defacing buildings	4
Indecent exposure	3
Abusive language	1
Violation of junk license	2
Disturbance	1
Rape	1
Accessory to rape	1
Buying junk without license	1
Arrests for out-of-town officers	2
Forgery	3
Injuring railroad property	1
Fast driving	1
Fast riding bicycle	1
Violation of school laws	1

Incidentals:

Whole number of persons furnished lodging	105

Complaints investigated	402
Disturbance quelled without arrest	217
Lost children restored to parents	48
Doors found not secured	58
Fast driving stopped	51
Notices served on highway commissioner	46
Tests of fire alarm system	551
Amount of Property reported lost or stolen	$ 250.50
" " " recovered	$ 158.50
Nuisance reported to board of health	21
Notices served on saloon keepers	60

JOHN B. GILBERT,
EDMUND SULLIVAN,
A. M. STAHL.
} *Police Commissioners.*

Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen: Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15, 1906.

Number of civil cases entered, 77; number of complaints entered, 747, for the following offences, viz:

Aiding in commission of fraud	2
Altering public records	1
Assault	32
Assault on officer	4
Assault with intent to commit murder	1
Assault with intent to kill	2
Begging on street	1
Brawl and tumult	16
Breaking and entering	5
Burglary	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Defacing building	6
Defacing public building	1
Discharging cannon cracker on street	2
Disturbing public meeting	1
Drunkenness	550
Embezzlement	3
Enticing away female child	1
Forgery	1
Fast driving on street	2
Failure to support child	1
Fornication	5
Fugitive from justice	3

Gambling	21
Illegal conversion of property	1
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping intelligence office without license	1
Keeping disorderly house	1
Larceny	15
Loitering on sidewalk	1
Malicious mischief	1
Malicious trespass	1
Non-support of wife	2
Receiving stolen goods	2
Robbery	1
Selling tobacco to minors	3
Soliciting life insurance without license	3
Stubborn child	4
Throwing dirt	2
Tresspassing on railroad property	2
Truancy	6
Using profane language on street	1
Vagrancy	10
Violation of building ordinance	2
Violation of fish and game laws	2
Violation of hawkers and peddlers' laws	3
Violation of liquor laws	10
Violation of ordinance regulating junk dealers	2
Violation of school laws	1
To find sureties of the peace	5
Total	747

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Not prosecuted to judgment	13
Tried and acquitted	26
Held to answer to Superior Court	34
Paid fines	232
Appeal to Superior Court	4
Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine	52
Committed to jail in default of bail	18
Sentence suspended during good behavior	52
Sentenced to House of Correction	10
Sentence suspended while out of city	325
Sentenced to industrial school	3

Amount of fines and costs received by Justice.....$ 2,335.29
Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer.....$ 2,335.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

ORGANIZATION.

RUFUS C. FLAGG, *Chairman*.....Term expires March, 1907
ALICE G. MASON, *Secretary*.....Term expires March, 1906
JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer*.....Term expires March, 1908
HARRIET L. JOHNSON, *Librarian.*
IRMA H. LAVIN, *Assistant-Librarian.*
FRANCES BOOTHBY, *Assistant-Librarian.*

Report of Library Trustees.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin.

The trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Berlin herewith submit their thirteenth annual report, it being for the year ending February 15th, 1906.

For statistics of circulation, particulars of administration and timely suggestions as to the future needs of the Library we call your special attention to the report of the Librarian which is appended.

The financial status is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

February 15, 1905,	balance cash on hand last year	$ 202 29
" " 1906,	cash appropriation from city	1,800 00
" " "	cash received for fines, etc.	59 00
" " "	cash donations for story hour	15 00
Total		$ 2,076 29

Disbursements.

February 15, 1906,	for salaries	$ 761 66
" " " "	books	367 44
" " " "	lighting	90 14
" " " "	incidentals	175 04
" " " "	insurance	25 00
" " " "	heating	224 81
" " " "	story hour	13 00
" " "	balance cash on hand	419 20
Total		$ 2,076 29

JOHN B. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held, with few exceptions, every month throughout the year. The officers elected at the first meeting in April were as follows: Rufus C. Flagg, Chairman; Alice G. Mason, Secretary; John B. Noyes, Treasurer.

In September, Dr. Flagg left Berlin and the work for the remainder of the year has been done by the other two members of the Board.

Full reports have been kept of all doings connected with the administration of the library and with the aid of the Librarians the books have been selected with care. Owing to an unavoidable delay the last bill for books does not appear in this year's financial report.

The basement of the building has been utilized this past year by the Board of Education as a recitation room but it is earnestly hoped that another year the Board will be financially able to fit it up with furniture appropriate and necessary to the convenience of the many small clubs that have been organized for the purpose of studying Literature, Art, History, etc.

The trustees have endeavored to conduct the financial affairs of the Library prudently and the Treasurer's report shows a good balance on hand. Now it is our express desire and wish that the Honorable Mayor and Council will give us a most generous appropriation in order that, with this balance, we may be able to bring about the long desired and long felt need of a catalogue of the library. The trustees have always plead poverty whenever the librarian has mentioned the subject of a new catalogue, but now with a $2,000 appropriation the trustees will be able and more than glad to provide this necessary convenience.

We wish that we might impress upon your minds the absolute necessity for a catalogue. The books and magazines increase from year to year and the librarian's work is therefore augmented more and more, as the resources of the library are, to a great extent, made known solely through the knowledge of what is to be found in the books on the shelves. To issue a catalogue would doubtless cost $300, and provisions would have to be made for the extra bulletins necessary as new books were added from month to month. The benefit to the patrons would well warrant the money expended. The interior of the library has been beautified and adorned by pictures and busts donated by Mr. Wm. W. Brown, by two pair of artistic wrought iron andirons given respectively by Mrs. Charles S. Clarke and Mrs. H. J. Brown and a beautiful clock by Hon. H. F. Marston. The Board wish to acknowledge with gratitude the

receipt of these gifts, not alone for their intrinsic merit and suitableness but for the highminded and large hearted generosity that prompted the gifts.

In closing we wish to thank the librarian and the assistant librarians for their faithfulness to duty and their interest in the welfare of the library at all times.

Respectfully submitted.

ALICE G. MASON, } *Trustees.*
JOHN B. NOYES, }

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Public Library:

I have the pleasure of herewith submitting my thirteenth annual report, showing the work accomplished in the year 1905.

The statistics are as follows:

Accessions.

Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1905		4,814
Increase by purchase	280	
Increase by gift	155	
Total increase		435
Number of volumes, Feb. 1, 1906		5,249
Number of books added to replace books worn out		48
Number of books rebound		83
Number of books lost or missing		5

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered for home use, at main desk	18,572
Number of volumes delivered from desk in children's room	8,832
Whole number of volumes delivered	27,404
Largest number in one day, July 8, 1905	257
Largest number in one month, March, 1905	2,762
Number of days open to the public	302
Average circulation per day	91
Per cent of fiction delivered	68
Number of borrowers registered since opening of the new building, October 5, 1904	1,406

Non-fiction pockets in use	118
Study pockets in use	59
Magazine pockets in use	15

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction	19,630
History	1,720
General Literature	1,267
Magazines	1,218
Natural Science	693
Biography	682
Travels	677
Fine Arts	436
Social Science	333
Useful Arts	209
Satire and Humor	190
Religion	189
Philosophy	106
Philology	54
Total	27,404

Financial.

RECEIPTS.

Fines	$ 50 02
Books lost or damaged and paid for	6 80
For gift book	1 00
For books ordered for a private individual	1 35
Balance from last year	36
Total	$ 59 53

EXPENDITURES.

Cleaning	$ 34 20
Express	9 39
Sundries	18 34
Total	$ 61 93
Received from trustees on account	$ 61 93
Paid to trustees	59 00
On hand	53
Valuation of building	$17,000 00
Valuation of fixtures	2,000 00

Valuation of pictures and busts	$ 1,500 00
Valuation of books	5,200 00
Total valuation	$ 25,700 00

Books have been donated as follows:

U. S. Government	120
Dr. H. W. Johnson	8
Sergeant M. E. Roberts	7
City Clerk	3
Mrs. Park Hancock	2
Congressional Library	2
Mr. Andrew Carnegie	1
Mr. Wm. W. Brown	1
Mr. H. E. Oleson	1
Mr. Rowley S. Flagg	1
Miss Dorothy Doe, Arlington Heights, Mass.	1
Miss Irma H. Lavin	1
Miss Vesta Barrows	1
Mrs. Clarence Twitchell	1
Mr. Hector Legere	1
Funk & Wagnalls, publishers	1
S. S. of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City	1
Harvard University	1
Miss Aline Dubey	1

Magazines and papers have been given by Mrs. Irving Humphrey (McClure's and Everybody's), Mrs. Park Hancock (Munsey), Mrs. W. F. Swan (20th Century Home), Miss Hattie L. Johnson (Modern Women), Mrs. Wm. Simpson (Pennsylvania Grit). The St. Cecilia Club, a most flourishing club of the city composed of the pupils of Miss Agnes E. Pike, have very recently given a subscription for the coming year, to *The Etude*, a high grade magazine for all music lovers. Back numbers of miscellaneous magazines and papers have been given by Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. Geo. H. Fowler, Miss Irma H. Lavin and Dr. Lavallee.

During the past year, the library has made marked progress in the aesthetic line, as well as in that of pure literature. In July Mr. W. W. Brown gave us a choice selection of pictures, all masterpieces, and classic in subject as well as in execution, if the term classic may be applied in this way. These are replicas of famous paintings, etchings by recognized artists, with the addition of busts, life size, of those who in ancient and modern times, have done the most to

uplift the human race, and lead thought in the highest planes. The collection of pictures numbers seventeen etchings, photographic reproductions, etc., some large and others smaller. They have been placed on the walls in the reading rooms and are a helpful influence in the right direction. They include the works of such artists as Alma Tadema, Munkacsy, Cabanel and Wille. The Twelfth Night Club have presented a life size bust of Shakespeare, and the Alpha Art Club have given a similar one of Michelangelo. With those given by Mr. Brown, we now have a collection of eleven busts in the library.

Other gifts during the year include a library clock of the famous Howard make, given by Hon. H. F. Marston; two pairs of wrought iron andirons of artistic patterns, given respectivety by Mrs. Charles S. Clarke and Mrs. Herbert J. Brown. These add much to the home-like appearance of the rooms, and to their attractiveness and in that way contribute directly to their usefulness. An unattractive, uninviting reading room would miss half or more than half its possibilities for good.

We have devoted much time and energy to furthering the usefulness of this part of the library this year. We felt it our duty so to do, as the possession of these rooms was one of the chief desiderata in the old library, and the lack there was always felt to be a drawback to our growth. We take this opportunity to extend our cordial thanks to those who by their gifts have given us such practical assistance in this direction. They have given the reading room work an impetus which has enabled us to accomplish in one year, that which, without their aid, might never have been done, or, at least, not for many years. The influence is already felt. We easily note an evident feeling that the room is for reading or study. A year ago, there seemed to be a notion that it was a legitimate and convenient place for holding social club meetings — a feeling which is fast disappearing, and we feel that the room is "coming into its own," so to speak. Less "police work" is required on the part of the librarian and the staff—it is becoming a *reading* room in the true sense, and who will say that the silent influence of the artistic decorations has had nothing to do in this direction?

But there is still much that is lacking in this portion of our library. We need more of the standard periodicals. Some adequate provision should be made whereby the reading room will become a permanent subscriber to such publications as the Nation, Outlook, N. Y. Tribune, Boston Transcript, Springfield Republican, one leading Western paper and one from the South, to say nothing of the standard magazines. The above periodicals are needed as much

for future reference, as for present use, and would be filed away for that purpose. They are all indexed, or at least most of them are, so that their contents are instantly available, provided we have Poole's Index. Students and others desirous of information on a particular topic of today, would generally or always find what they wanted in this list. I hope your Honorable Board will give this matter careful consideration, and make some arrangement, or, at least, a beginning, so that we may be doing something in this department of reference work. At present, little is done, and that chiefly in odds and ends. We have scattered numbers of newspapers—nothing continuous for more than a year now and then, and, of course, the articles wanted are generally in the numbers we do not have and cannot obtain. We have received voluntary gifts of subscriptions, but such gifts, while they are gratefully received, are seldom or never renewed at the end of the year, and we cannot well expect a private individual to agree to assess himself an annual tax of five or six dollars for several years, for the benefit of a public library, for which he is already taxed. The High School pupils are struggling to maintain a debating society, the Baracca Club of the Baptist church also hold debates on current topics. One of their obstacles is lack of materials from which to get ideas on up-to-date questions. A file of the Outlook, or of the Republican, Nation, etc., would be of invaluable assistance to these boys, as well as to others who are constantly inquiring at the desk for information on questions of the day. Not long ago, a person was heard to remark that "there is little or nothing in this library on events that have happened within five years," and while the remark was not true, or, at least, was a great exaggeration, still there was some reason for the complaint. The history of today is contained almost exclusively in current periodicals, and they are as important an acquisition, as ten-volume sets of works detailing the deeds of the middle ages, or of Napoleon the Great. I am afraid that too little attention has been paid to current events, and too much to those of past ages. A judicious division between the two is better, and neither should be excluded in favor of the other. We have never been satisfied with the amount of reference work done in the library, outside of what is required by the schools and the clubs. There should be more done by individuals, in a city of the size of Berlin. One reason for this is because of this very lack of material on topics of the day. The average Berlin reader is less interested in events of a century ago than in those of today. Railroad rebates, Phillippine independence, the war on the trusts, etc., appeal to him more than Mary Stuart's claim to the English throne, or the struggle between the

Vatican and the temporal power in the time of Hildebrand. Thus, while the library has enough material on the latter subjects, as it ought to have, there is little or nothing on the former class of topics, because one must rely on periodicals—these subjects are too recent to be well treated in books as yet. We still want back numbers of magazines—we always are very glad to get them, and they fill a want that it would be very hard to fill by purchase, perhaps impossible. The back numbers that we already have, that have been bound, are kept on the shelves in the reading room. The unbound numbers are as carefully arranged and as easily accessible for reference on the shelves in the basement as are the books in the main stack room. But patrons have a right to depend on the library for certain standard periodicals,—certain newspapers of national reputation for truth and judgment, and certain magazines of similar standing. At present, the library is not sure of any of the great newspapers from year to year. We have dwelt at some length on this subject, as we consider it the weak point in our system at present, and we do not remember calling your attention to it before. We hope you will realize its importance and make a generous allowance of funds for the coming year.

Our children's room seems to be an unquestioned success. We have had our trials here, but we have also had great encouragement in most practical form, from people who recognized our work and came forward to help us. Miss Lavin, who had charge of this department when it was opened in September, 1904, resigned in August, 1905. She was faithful and efficient, and we were sorry to lose the services of one who was with the work from its beginning. Miss Edna Jackson was appointed temporarily and held the position until her duties as teacher in the High School made it impossible for her to fill both positions. She resigned in October, and Miss Frances Boothby was appointed to the place. Miss Boothby is from Radcliffe College, is well adapted to the work in every way, and has taken it up *con amore*. She appreciates the responsibilities and difficulties of her position and meets them with tact and foresight, and is fast making herself an indispensable adjunct in the institution. On the children's librarian rests largely the task of forming a good literary taste. When the school teaches a child to read, it gives him a power that may become a blessing or a curse. The one who can help a child to form a liking for wholesome reading, is doing a grand work. Then, there is a tendency to rapid, careless reading. If the librarian talks with the child about the book he has just read, this trouble will be remedied; he will read his books more slowly and carefully, if he is liable to be asked concerning the story.

Miss Boothby's work is no sinecure.

We are still working according to the theory enunciated in our last report—that a library should meet its patrons more than half way. We hope to keep the fire station well supplied with books, as we do the police station, and the various schools. This year, from a small beginning, a distributing branch library has practically been in operation at the home of Mrs. Frank Lord, on the road to Milan. This scheme conveniences a large number of people in that neighborhood, who would not otherwise reach the library. Mrs. Lord keeps a careful record of books loaned, and thus far the plan has worked well. That Mrs. Lord is willing to set aside an hour a day for this work, without compensation of any kind other than the thanks of those concerned, is evidence of her practical public spirit and philanthrophy. Everybody knows what a busy woman Mrs. Lord is. We appreciate her work in this direction.

The Story Hour, which was inaugurated last year, has been continued this year. But it has been put on a firmer basis. Last year, we depended upon volunteers. Often it was impossible to find anyone who was ready, or could spare the time for preparation, and the children would assemble only to be disappointed. A few experiences like this would have killed the project. In this emergency, Messrs. John B. Gilbert, O. B. Brown and A. M. Stahl came forward subscribing enough money to make it possible to engage the services of Miss Vena Frost as story-teller for the rest of the fiscal year. Miss Frost has talent in this direction, and her hours with the children are profitable. Her talks are not pointless, or simply time-killing stories, but are either famous legends, that have lived through centuries, handed down to us from ages before Christ, classics that should be familiar to every one, or they deal with historic characters, whose lives point a moral for those who come after them. The Hour, which is set for Saturdays, at 2.30, is well patronized, and through it, the library reaches a class of patrons at an age when they are most impressionable, and can be reached in no other way. We hope that the importance of this exercise will not be underrated, and that provision can be made for its continuance.

The various literary clubs make good use of their opportunities in the library. The Alpha Art Club hold their meetings regularly in the history alcove, and make use of the books, picture collection and other resources which deal with their work. The Dickens club meet regularly for the study of Dickens and his works, and use the alcove for the purpose. They are accomplishing much along their chosen line. The various teachers, particularly in the higher grades, still

send their classes here for research and study. It is due to both teachers and pupils to say that, with few exceptions, the latter conduct themselves with proper sense of their surroundings, and no one has ever had occasion to take exception to their presence.

Thanking you for the uniform consideration which I have received at your hands during the past year, and hoping for a continuance of our hitherto friendly relations, and the same forbearance which you have always exercised toward my many shortcomings, I remain,

Yours respectfully

HATTIE L. JOHNSON, *Librarian.*

Sewer Department.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report as Commissioner of Sewers I will state briefly what work has been accomplished during the past year.

The amount of work done in this department has been much greater than in previous years. New sewers have been constructed during the year as follows:

On Nadeau street 100 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $54.75.

From Union street across to Green street, 232 feet of twenty-four inch pipe at a cost of $401.14.

This was to take care of the large amount of water which caused the damage to the New Revere House property, the pipe already in place there being too small to take care of heavy rains.

Extension of Second Avenue, 104 feet of 8 inch pipe at a cost of $63.14.

School street, 520 feet of eight inch pipe. This work was done with the Berlin Water Co., they standing part of the expense of excavating and filling. The cost to the city was $178.28.

Burgess street, East side of the river, 1,500 feet of eight inch pipe. The work was done with the Berlin Water Co., the city's part being $762.94.

Denmark and Seventh streets, Berlin Mills, 128 feet of six inch pipe, at a cost of $80.64.

Denmark and Eighth streets, Berlin Mills, 500 feet of eight inch pipe at a cost of $311.41.

Madigan street, 438 feet of ten inch pipe. This was through ledge. The Committee agreeing to pay the Berlin Water Company

$100 for excavating, the cost to the city was $231.15.

Third avenue, 100 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $45.50..

Surface sewer at Berlin Mills, Seventh street to Norwegian street, 422 feet of twenty inch pipe at a cost of $628.34. This job was expensive as part of it was through solid ledge, and was done to take care of a large amount of surface water which has caused the city a great deal of trouble and expense for damage cases in that location.

Houley street, 140 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $58.80.

Burgess school house sewer, 240 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $96.39.

Jolbert street, 118 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $91.55.

High street, this was laid 100 feet with ten inch, and 400 feet with eight inch pipe. This work was done with the Berlin Water Company, the city paying one-half and Water Co. one-half. The City's part was $668.93. This was all ledge and a very expensive job to do.

On Mason and Main streets, 187 feet of eight inch pipe. This is an outlet for the sewer from the New Albert Theatre. The cost of same was $175.69.

Norwegian street, Berlin Mills, 174 feet of six inch pipe at a cost of $73.08.

Johnson sewer, Berlin Mills, 434 feet of eight inch pipe at a cost of $303.80. This sewer runs through the property of H. C. Johnson to furnish an outlet for a number of houses back of Johnson's on Norwegian street.

Success stfeet sewer was extended 95 feet with six inch pipe at a cost of $49.90.

All of the sewers have been laid to a depth of five feet and in many places we had to go deeper to get the grade. Thus far we have had no trouble on account of their freezing or stopping up.

Besides this work already mentioned much other work has been done by the sewer department; many of the old sewers were laid with small pipe and not more than a foot or two below the surface of the ground causing them to freeze and much time and money had to be expended in thawing them out last spring. Many of these have been dug up and laid deeper with larger pipe.

The totals are: 1,700 feet of six inch, 3,200 feet of eight inch, 540 feet of ten inch, 475 feet of twenty inch and 232 feet of twenty-four inch pipe. Total length laid 1905, 6,174 feet. House and building connections, 64.

In conclusion I desire to return my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the City Council, and the Committee on Sewers, for their courtesies and consideration in dealing with matters relating to the sewer department.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FERNALD, *Sewer Commissioner.*

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., August 7, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have collected for the City of Berlin, and credited to appropriate Departments, the following sums:

Dog Licenses, less fees	$ 435 31
Show Licences	65 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses	120 00
Hack and Carriage Licenses	29 00
Truck Team Licenses	22 00
Junk Dealer's Licenses	2 00
Peddler's Licenses	45 00
Tax Sales	174 65
Interest on above taxes	18 69
Fire Department, old junk sold	4 05
School Department, books sold	30
Total	$ 916 00
Paid City Treasurer	916 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BOOTHBY,

City Clerk.

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H. November 8, 1905.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have collected for the City of Berlin, and credited to the appropriate departments, the following sums:

Dog Licenses, less fees	$ 146 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses	45 00
Bowling Alley Licenses	20 00
Hack and Carriage Licenses	11 00
Truck Team Licenses	2 00
Junk Dealer's Licenses	8 00
Peddler's Licenses	30 00
Tax Sales	88 52
Interest on above taxes	13 80
Merry-go-round license	10 00
Total	$ 374 32
Paid City Treasurer	374 32

Respectfully submitted,

G. WERTHEIM,

City Clerk.

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 16th, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have collected for the City of Berlin, and credited to appropriate departments the following sums:

Dog licenses, less fees	$ 54 00
Billiard and pool licenses	10 00
Hack and carriage licenses	4 00
Truck team licenses	2 00
Tax sales	37 35
Interest on above taxes	2 05
Total	$ 109 40
Paid City Treasurer	$ 109 40

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. YOUNG, *City Clerk.*

Department of Highways.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—It becomes my duty as Highway Commissioner to submit a report of the work done under my supervision during the past year.

All work done by this department has been of a permanent nature, repairs being made with crushed stone and the steam roller used wherever practicable. A large amount of this macadamizing was found necessary to be done; the stone crusher was started in June and ran until late in the fall, with the exception of a few days.

A large amount of work was done on Main street, Berlin Mills. Commencing at Cote's drug store and continuing up Main street as far as Third street, the whole width of the street was excavated to a depth of two feet, and filled in with crushed stone, the work being benefited by use of steam roller in rolling the stone while it was being put in place in layers. The work resulted in a good piece of macadam road, being of great improvement to the street.

Mason street was rebuilt with crushed stone, from Main street to the Boston & Maine Railroad. This street has a very large amount of travel and has formerly been repaired with coal ashes, etc. By excavating and removing the surface to a good foundation and then refilling with good material, thoroughly rolled and compacted, the result has been a much needed stretch of good road.

A portion of Green street was raised, and crushed stone put in place of old material, and thoroughly rolled. Hillside Avenue from High to Church street was repaired with crushed stone, the street rounded up, and side ditches put in shape for surface water drainage.

It was found necessary to raise a portion of Main street, from Gerrish's to Stahl's, owing to a bad washout, and the work was accomplished by use of crushed stone and steam roller. All repairs throughout the city were made as permanent as possible by use of crushed stone instead of gravel, and hundreds of loads were used on different streets. On the East side, Burgess street was improved by filling in hollows with coal ashes, and regrading.

Owing to a good many hard rain storms last Spring, there was a large number of washouts, especially on the side-hill streets. Prospect street, for instance, was washed out several times owing to the lack of proper facilities for carrying away the surface water. A large pipe drain should be built up High street to some point above Hillside Avenue, provided with catch basins at all street intersections. By laying a pipe of at least 24 inches in diameter and branches extended up the side streets, a large amount of money used in repairs each year would be saved. The cost to the city for constantly repairing the ravages caused by surface water each spring is very large, and a system of surface drainage is a most imperative necessity.

All suburban roads have had more or less repairs made, and when found inadequate the old plank culverts were replaced with stone or pipe. The road machine has been called into use on these outlying roads and the ditches have been cleared and surfaces regraded.

Upper Main street, Berlin Mills, has been in bad shape the last few years, owing to the overflowing of the river, and the street will need to be raised from Fifth street to Eighth street this Spring. It will be policy to build the street of crushed stone and to use the steam roller and to properly provide for the exit of water from the upper side. There was a temporary plank walk built on this portion of the street, to accommodate the residents this Spring, and this should be replaced with a good high concrete walk. By building that portion of Norwegian street laid out by the city several years ago, the stone crusher would be provided with enough material to supply the needs for raising the street as above suggested.

It was found necessary to replank a number of the bridges about the city; this was done with three-inch plank and each bridge was thoroughly overhauled and strengthened. The iron bridges leading to the Boston & Maine depot, Mason street, were carefully examined by a competent bridge builder and it was recommended that certain repairs be made. The plates on each abuttment were re-inforced with new plates and rivets, and floor beams adjusted. All tie rods, nuts, bolts, etc., were tightened, and the iron work thoroughly scraped and painted. The total cost for this job was $903.50.

During the past year a large number of sidewalks were built, new curbing set, and crossings laid. The streets selected were those upon which there was a large amount of travel, and all work done by contract under the direction of the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Pleasant and Green streets had a large amount of walk built, these being two of the oldest and most travelled side streets in the city. Church street was widened ten feet and a walk laid, from School to Pleasant. In front of St. Anne's Cathedral an eight-foot walk was also built, which has been of great convenience to the large number of persons having occasion to pass that vicinity. Other streets which were benefited are High, Oak, Willard, Hemlock and Main streets. Total number of yards built, 4,361; number of feet of curbing, 2,452.

On Mason street, leading to Boston & Maine tracks from Main street, a contract was made with Ward & Doring for a cement walk. This walk was more or less of an experiment as to its utility, and was found to be altogether practicable for some locations. On Main street, at the location of the old canal from No. 3 Mill, it was found necessary to take up the old wooden girders and rebuild the foundations for the sidewalk with a concrete base. This makes a permanent job of a formerly bad condition. On High street a temporary plank walk was laid this winter to relieve the property owners during the spring. These planks are to be taken up and used in the repair of culverts, etc. A new concrete walk needs to be built in this vicinity, as the west side of the street is low and consequently very bad for travel during wet weather. High street is one of the most important of our residential streets, and should be macadamized and regraded at the same time the surface sewer and sidewalks are built.

The selection for new sidewalks for the coming year should be made by the Committee in charge at the earliest possible date; then the curbing could be set and the grades established before the arrival of the contractors for doing the work. If all petitions were received at the same time for the new work, the selections could be decided on and the work accomplished much more advantageously. All the streets must eventually have walks built on them, and it is imperative that those most in use should have the first work done.

An earth walk was built up Prospect street and along School street. Owing to the amount of travel on School street it is recommended that the street be thoroughly regraded, widened, and a concrete walk built from High street to Burgess School, and from there to Third street. It was intended to build a walk on Third street from Main to School, but owing to the trouble in getting the

full width of the street it was deemed advisable to build the street to its proper limits and to place the walk in a permanent location this spring.

Western Avenue is in much need of fixing up, and should have a general going over the whole length. This street was laid out down to the Cascades, and accepted by the city, and no work has been done upon it. The demands for a suitable highway for the residents at the Cascades cannot be overlooked, and the street must be finished and graded this coming year.

On the East Side of the River there are but few streets owned by the city. Hutchins street, laid out in 1897, is in bad condition during the spring and needs filling in with crushed stone and rolled with steam roller. There has been quite a large number of new residences built along this street and more are in progress, and it is but right that the street be put into first-class shape.

Goebél street, which was laid out in 1904, was built this past year and the stone crusher furnished with material from the ledges that had to be blasted out. The grading of this street was all done with crushed stone and is very near its completion.

Strafford street, the only new street laid out this year, was opened up and needs but little more work to be done upon it.

Out of the appropriation for this department, there was taken $2,032 for the land damage awarded to the abutters on Main street for widening the street to fifty feet; this sum is mentioned as pertaining to the amount spent under my direction, and should not be considered as spent in repairs, etc.

It has been advocated for many years that Main street be permanently built with some sort of pavement. The amount of repairs each year put upon this street is very large, and it seems now that the city could well afford to do some work in this line, Post Office Square to be done first, and then the work extended as far as the appropriation will permit. The large amount of travel which will always be found on this street will wear away each year any but the most permanent material, and it is hereby recommended that this work be attended to and accomplished, at least partially, during the next administration.

I believe that a suitable pavement should be selected that would do for a long period and that the work be done with a view to its utility as well as economy.

In closing I will say the amount of work found to be needed in this department is increasing every year, and wherever it is possible, what work is done should be done once and for all. In this way there will be in a few years a marked improvement over the existing

conditions, and will, eventually, make the most noticeable parts of the city much more prosperous looking and satisfactory to all citizens and property owners.

In conclusion I desire to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, for their courteous and considerate treatment in their dealings with matters relating to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Fernald, *Street Commissioner.*

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

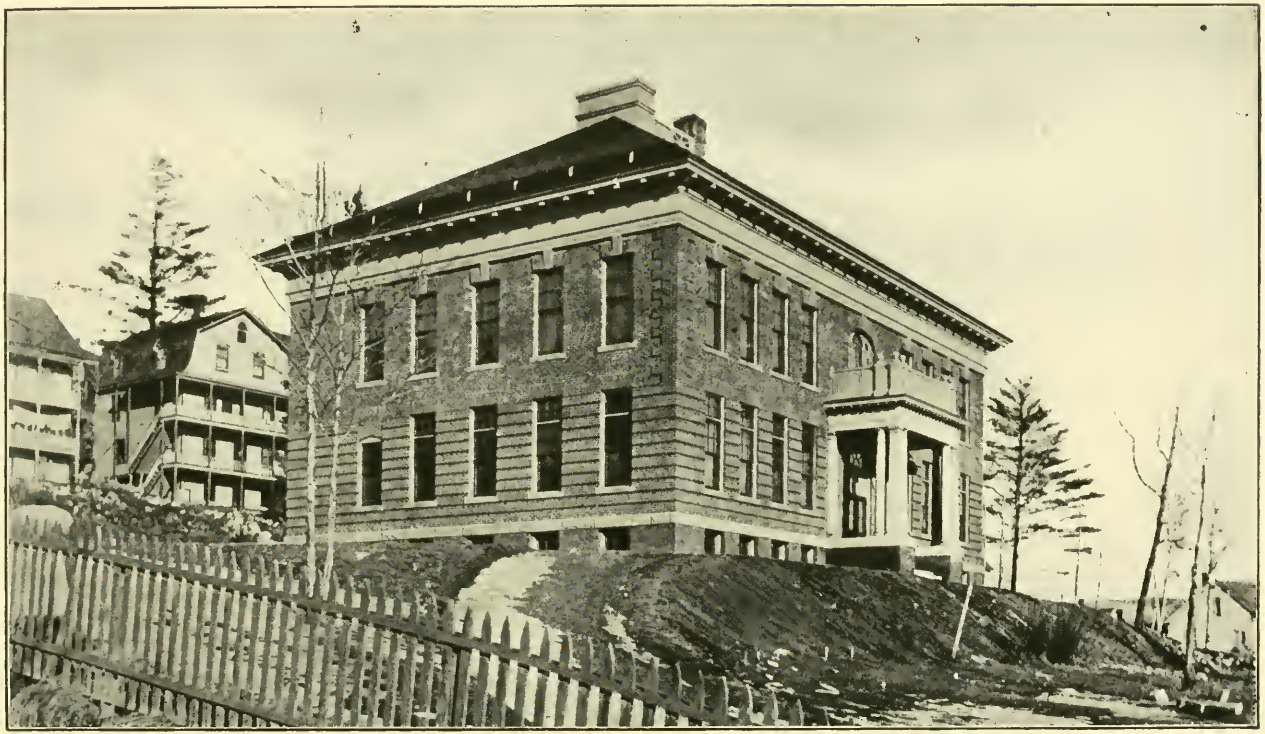
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

ORGANIZATION.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER.....Term expires March, 1906
JOHN A. BURBANK.....Term expires March, 1907
ORTON B. BROWN.....Term expires March, 1908



THE GEORGE E. BURGESS SCHOOL.

Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

The Board of Education of the City of Berlin submit the following as their twenty-first annual report of the work and condition of the department under their direction.

General Condition.

At the opening of the financial year in February, 1905, this department found itself in a very difficult position owing to the loss of the High school building two months previously. This had necessitated the use of temporary quarters for the High school pupils and, owing to the fact that suitable provisions for their accommodation were not available, it was found necessary to make use of such quarters as could be obtained and these proved far from satisfactory. As a result the school was obl ged to work under many disadvantages with resultant loss in the efficiency of the work accomplished. The Board feel, however, that the best possible was done under the circumstances and only regret that enforced conditions made it impossible to place the school in such environment as to demand from both teachers and pupils the best and the highest grade of school work.

The delay in providing new quarters by the erection of such building or buildings as would accommodate the pupils left houseless by the burning of the High school will not be discussed here as it is fully covered in the report of the City Solicitor which may be found on page 42 of this report.

The work in the grade schools has been very satisfactory throughout the year. Of course it has been a slow process to adjust all of the schools, especially those of the higher grades to the improved methods of instruction which are being introduced, but the advance

in this direction, considering all the adverse conditions which have been encountered in the way of lack of accommodations, lack of sufficient funds to supply all the equipment needed, and the amount of work that the Superintendent has been obliged to devote to the work of providing quarters for schools, due to fires and increased attendance, has been highly satisfactory. The teachers, as a whole, have shown a disposition to do their best and have, almost without exception, worked hard and faithfully, in some cases under very difficult conditions.

At the opening of the present term in January all of the grade schools were well housed and were doing a high grade of school work.

Of course some of them are now working under adverse conditions owing to the destruction of the Marston school by fire, but it is hoped that this will be only for the remainder of the present school year. A further treatment of this subject with recommendations will be found elsewhere in this report.

Statistics.

Taken from the report sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, August, 1, 1905.

Population of Berlin, (estimated)	12,000
Whole number of boys enrolled	709
Whole number of girls enrolled	609
Total	1,318
Average number in High school	104
Average number in all other schools	877
Total	981
Per cent. of attendance in all schools	91.40
Number of tardiness	2,392
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	21
Greatest number of pupils in any school	59
Number of pupils in Parochial schools	1,550
Average salary of women teachers, per month	$ 42.05
Visits by superintendent	350
Visits by Board of Education	67
Visits by citizens and others	753

New High School Building.

As soon as possible after the adjustment of the matters that delayed the work of replacing the loss of the High school building the

Board took measures looking towards the erection of such a building as should be of an up-to-date design, well equipped and suitable for the needs of the school for several years to come. This last provision was especially forced home by the rapid growth of the city and the even more rapid growth of the schools. Many buildings were personally visited by members of the Board and several architects were consulted as to their ideas of the sort of a building that would best fill Berlin's needs.

When it was finally possible to take definite action it became at once apparent that a building could not be completed in time for the use of the school until well towards the end of the present school year and so it was thought best to take ample time in handling the matter and make plans to have the new building ready for occupancy at the opening of the next school year in September, 1906.

At this point the matter of the city's finances began to play a prominent part as the City Council found that the expenses of the past year had been very heavy and the erection of the Burgess school and the new Central Fire Station had made large additions to the bonded indebtedness. Provision was, however, made and the work proceeded with.

The selection of a lot for the building has already been covered in the report of City Solicitor Tardivel. These lots were purchased at a cost of $5,300, including two houses which were situated upon them. One of these houses was sold and removed, while the other still remains and is rented, its situation upon one corner of the lots not interfering with the erection of the school building.

The drawing of the plans was awarded to A. I. Lawrence — who had just completed the plans for the Burgess school. The contract for the general construction was awarded to Russell & Craigue whose figures were considerably lower than any others — namely $32,650. The heating, plumbing and ventilating contract was awarded to the C. H. Goss Co. of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, for $5,226. This makes the total contract price $37,876. These figures are somewhat less than the original estimate as it was at first thought that the building would cost $40,000.

The structure is of brick of an extra good quality laid in black mortar with brown stone trimmings and gives a very pleasing effect. It is erected upon a prominent elevation facing Hillside avenue and commanding a beautiful outlook down the valley and over the entire lower portion of the city. The lot is 180 by 215 feet and extends through from Hillside avenue to Pine street.

The interior of the building is designed to ultimately accommodate about three hundred High school pupils. As the High school

will probably have about one hundred and fifty at the opening of the next fall term it is the plan of the Board to utilize two, or possibly three, rooms temporarily for grade schools, until such time as they are needed for High school purposes. Plans of the first and second floors are reproduced on accompanying pages of this report. These show that four school rooms are provided on the first floor together with a large study room at the rear between the two back entrances, besides teachers' room, principal's office and library.

On the second floor at the westerly end are the book-keeping, commercial and typewriting rooms. On the easterly end, extending the entire width of the building are the rooms devoted to the physical and chemical departments, consisting of a laboratory for each department, a lecture room, dark room and storage closets. The plan of this section was developed with especial care and is believed to be the best obtainable for our needs.

The heating and ventilating systems will be of up-to-date designs and the entire building will be equipped with the best that the finances of the city will permit. In any case only approved materials will be used.

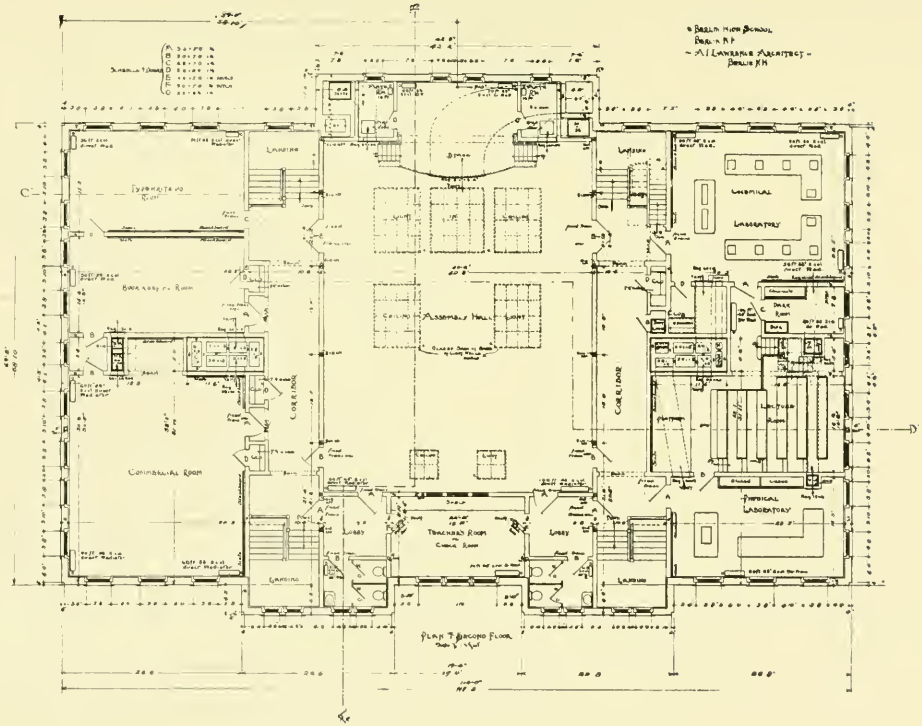
Taken all in all the Board feel that Berlin will have in this new High school building as thoroughly modern and well-equipped a building as can be found in Northern New England, and one that will satisfy the needs of the city for its High school for many years to come.

It has been especially the purpose of the Board in the erection of this building—and the Burgess school as well—to look into the future and provide for several years hence, even at a sacrifice of the immediate needs. *Permanency* has been the watchword in all the work of erection that has been carried on and it is believed that future developments will show the wisdom of the course pursued.

The joint building committee having in charge the erection of this building consists of Mayor George E. Hutchins and Councilman F. W. Farrington selected by the City Council, and Messrs Orton B. Brown and O. H. Toothaker, members of the Board of Education.

The High School.

As was stated at the commencement of this report, the High school began the winter term in January, 1905, under most adverse conditions and, owing to the delay in settling the matter of new buildings, the school is still without adequate accommodations. Up to the end of the school year in June the school was housed largely in the Tucker block on Main street, although for a time a part of the work was carried on in the Whitney Opera house block



HIGH SCHOOL.—SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

on Mechanic street. Neither of these locations, for reasons that are abundantly obvious to any one acquainted with them, was found to be satisfactory and during the early part of the summer efforts were made to secure better quarters. It was found impossible to obtain any rooms that would meet the needs among the business blocks of the city and finally the idea was hit upon of utilizing the new Central Fire station, then in process of erection. The matter was taken up with the City Council and the authorities of the Fire Department and consent was kindly given to use nearly the entire second floor of this building for school purposes. In order to make use of these rooms some few changes were necessary from the original plans, but these were made at a very moderate expense. It was also found necessary to defer the opening of the fall term four weeks as the Fire Station was not completed in season to open on the regular date.

These rooms, while they have been far from ideal and have hampered the work of the school in many ways, were the only accommodations available and have served the purpose as well as 'most any improvised and temporary quarters could be expected to do. The thanks of the Board are due the authorities of the Fire Department for the use of the building. Appreciation should also be extended to the members of the department for their attitude in the case.

Of course first-class work has been impossible under the conditions that have obtained for the past year and as a result the school has gradually lost ground in the matter of scholarship, although a steady and rapid increase in membership has been recorded.

At the end of the fall term in last December, Prin. F. B. Wight, who has had the direction of the school for three and one-half years decided that his withdrawal from the principalship would be advisable and consequently handed in his resignation to take effect at once. This brought up the problem of securing a new principal in the middle of the year and an investigation of the availabilities for such a position soon revealed the futility of attempting to fill the position on such short notice. The result was the selection of the present temporary principal, Mr. Arthur S. Todd of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Todd was chosen for the present term only, as it was planned to make arrangements for securing a permanent principal for the opening of the spring term about the first of April. Several reasons, however, developed which made it seem advisable to retain Mr. Todd's sesvices for the remainder of the school year, one of the most potent of these being the fact that such good work,

considering the environment and the previous condition of the school, has been accomplished during his incumbency.

In the meanwhile the field of possibilities has been thoroughly canvassed for such a man as the Board could feel sure would fill the position with satisfaction to the pupils, the parents and the school authorities and it was finally decided to invite Prin. Fred S. Libbey of the Simonds Free High school, Warner, N. H., to come to Berlin and meet the Board. Last month Mr. Libby visited this city and the result was his selection for the position to begin his duties at the opening of the next school year in September.

Mr. Libbey is recognized as a strong teacher and it is believed that he will be able, if properly backed by parents and school officials, to place the Berlin High school upon the high plane which it should occupy. The school certainly contains a class of scholars that are at least up to the average in ability and, with proper direction in their work and good accommodations and equipment such as they are expected to have at the beginning of next year, there is no reason why the school should not establish and maintain a high standard of scholarship.

At the opening of the winter term in January of this year it was deemed advisable to increase the teaching force and Miss Jessie Stevenson was engaged to teach for a portion of each day, thus relieving the principal for a part of the time to allow more opportunity for his personal supervision of the work and the general executive management of the school. This has been found to be a wise move.

The course of study has been constantly changing during the past few years owing to the calls for the introduction of subjects that have come through the demands for college preparation. These changes have developed a course which needs much readjustment to meet the demands for the greatest good to the greatest number and it is now proposed to plan an entire new course which shall be in accordance with the course recommended by the state department of public instruction, thus harmonizing with the college entrance requirements, and which shall, at the same time, offer abundant opportunities for the pupil who does not plan to attend college to obtain the most thorough general education possible in a four years' High school course. It is hoped that this course may be fully prepared and put in printed form early this spring so that it may go into full working effect at the opening of the school year in September.

A further discussion of High school conditions, in which the Board heartily concur, may be found in the report of the Superintendent, on a later page in this report.

The George E. Burgess School.

As soon as the decision of the court was rendered granting the change in location of the High school as prayed for in the petition of the Board, steps were taken to hasten the completion of the new buildings. It was decided that the interests of the city would be best subserved by the immediate erection of a four-room grade school on the old High school lot on School street and efforts were put forth to have this building completed in time for the opening of the winter term in January, 1906. Members of the Board and the superintendent made careful investigation regarding the needs at this point and also regarding the best and most approved style of building and equipment. The plans were drawn by A. I. Lawrence of Berlin and Gorham.

A joint building committee of four members—two appointed by the City Council and two by the Board of Education—was appointed as follows: By the City Council, Mayor George E. Hutchins and Councilman E. M. Cross; by the Board of Education, John A. Burbank, a member of the Board, and Superintendent George H. Whitcher.

There were several bids received for the construction of the building, and also for the heating, ventilating and plumbing, these being called for separately. The lowest bid for the building was received from Russell & Craigue and for the heating, plumbing and ventilating from Berlin Mills Co., and these two firms were accordingly awarded the contracts. The total contract figures were $14,999.93, just seven cents less than the appropriation called for.

In order to expedite matters the contractors were asked to begin work upon the building and, relying upon the informal statement of the members of the Council, that the appropriation would be made, they commenced work August 14. A resolution making the necessary amount—$15,000—available was passed September 5. The building was occupied January 15, 1906, the four schools having quarters there being the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades from the northern or Berlin Mills section of the city. The winter vacation for the grade schools was made one week longer than would have otherwise been the case to allow as much time as possible to get the building in readiness.

The Board feel that the city has in this structure a thoroughly up-to-date school house. It contains several features that are new to this section and, to a certain extent, were experiments, as but little really definite information could be obtained as to their working under climatic conditions that prevail here.

The building is provided throughout with a double run of sash

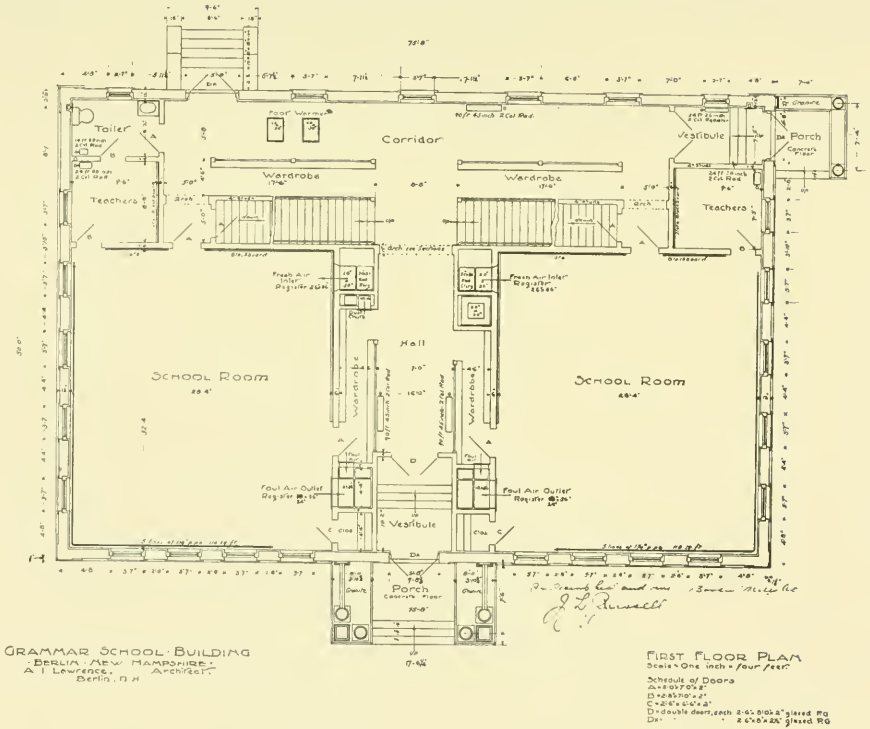
thus aiding in the matter of keeping it warm in winter, and also in ventilating in warm weather, by permitting a circulation of air without the attendant direct drafts that are so dangerous to health in buildings that are provided with single windows only. The heating is by a combined direct and indirect system, the latter carrying the gravity system of ventilation. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the ventilation system is working in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and the pupils are having an abundance of pure, fresh air at all times. Another noticeable feature is the curtains which are so arranged as to allow shutting off the sunlight from any part of the room without darkening an entire window as is sometimes necessary with the ordinary curtains. Still another innovation is the dust-chutes which extend from the hall on each floor into a fire-proof vault in the basement, thus obviating the necessity of carrying waste paper and rubbish about the building and also reducing to a minimum the danger from fire from this cause. All in all the Board feel that the City has a first-class building and that the construction price was very reasonable. It has been decided to name this school "The George E. Burgess School," in consideration of the interest taken by Mr. Burgess and his immediate family in the school affairs of Berlin.

The Marston Fire.

The work of the schools which were housed in the Marston building will be seriously hampered by the necessity of their occupying temporary quarters owing to the destruction of that building by fire. This occurred on the morning of Friday, February 2, 1906. School had just commenced when the fire was discovered and there were nearly four hundred scholars in the building at the time. In spite of the loss of the structure, which was a first-class building, the city has much to be thankful for that not one of the pupils or teachers was injured to any extent in escaping.

Every precaution had been taken to make this building safe and the only solution of the origin of the fire is that gas formed in the furnace and blew hot coals down through the grates and out the door in the front underneath, and across the furnace room to the partition of the coal bunker about eight feet distant.

The building was insured for $14,900 and the contents for $900, making a total of $15,800. While this does not cover the actual value of all that was lost it was as much as could be consistently carried. The claims are in process of settlement and it is expected that remittance for the full amount will be in the hands of the City Treasurer by the time this report is published.



THE GEORGE E. BURGESS SCHOOL—FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The Board is now engaged in arranging for plans for a new building and it is hoped that the Council will be able to provide the necessary funds so that work can be commenced not later than April first in order that the structure may be completed in time for the opening of the fall term. We recommend that the same policy of permanency and up-to-dateness be carried out that has been followed in the Burgess and High school buildings.

Roll of Honor.

Charles Goodwin,	High	School,	Grade	5.
Delena Smith,	"	"	"	7.
Violet Smith,	"	"	"	8.
Gardner Paine,	Marston	"	"	3.
Arlington J. Gay,	"	"	"	5.
Paul W. Holt,	"	"	"	5.
Kathleen K. Forbush,	"	"	"	5.
Elizabeth Reynolds,	"	"	"	6.
Harry Holt,	"	"	"	7.
Ruth Holt,	"	"	"	7.
Elizabeth Beckwith,	"	"	"	7.
Willie Oleson,	Brown	"	"	2.
Earle Henderson,	"	"	"	3.
Gertrude Horn,	"	"	"	3.
Martha Oleson,	"	"	"	3.
Carrie Shupe,	"	"	"	3.
Julia Oleson,	"	"	"	4.
Dona Paulson,	"	"	"	4.
Gladys Smith,	Cole	"	"	3.
Rosanna Hebert,	Cates	Hill.		
Marion Bisson,	"	"		
True Dustin,	Wheeler	School.		

Graduation Exercises, 1905.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1905, Berlin High School, were held in the Congregational church on the evening of June 14. There were eleven members.

The program was as follows:

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

Invocation.....Dr. R. C. Flagg

Singing—Greeting Waltz.....Macy

Girls' Chorus.

Salutatory.....The Value of History

Rena Rowell.

Class History.....

Harry Amos Wheeler.

Singing—Sextet from "Lucia"..... Donizette
School.

Essay.....Early Legends of the White Mountains
Alretta Lowe.

Oration.....Berlin Streets and Sidewalks
George Parker Abbott.

Singing—The passing Regiment.....Macy
Boys' Chorus.

Essay.....Immigration—A Menace or a Blessing
Gertrude Murray.

Essay.....The Early English Drama
Dagna Amanda Anderson.

Singing—Ching-A-Ring-A-Ring.....Molloy
Girls' Chorus.

Oration.....Oyama, the Victor of Mukden
Herbert Bennett Cobb.

Essay.....The Tudor Monarchy
Mary Teresa Studd.

Singing—The Chase.....Geibel
Boys' Chorus

Class Prophecy.....
Lulu Evelyn Turner.

Valedictory .....
Nellie May Teare.

Singing—Wedding Chorus from "Ruth".....Gaul
School.

Presentation of Diplomas.....
Chairman Board of Education.

Singing—Once Again the Day Hath Flown.....Abt.
Senior Girls.

The members of the class and the course which each has taken was as follows:

Classical Course, Alretta Lowe, Nellie May Teare. Latin-Scientific Course, George Parker Abbott, Dagna Anderson, Herbert Bennett Cobb, Gertrude Murray, Charlotte Paulson, Rena Rowell, Lulu Evelyn Turner, Harry Amos Wheeler. Business Course, Mary Teresa Studd. Class colors, garnet and white.

Financial.

The expenditures for the financial year covered by this report have been greatly increased by the necessity of purchasing new books, supplies, and furniture consequent upon the losses by fire. Besides

these additional outlays there has been increased cost for running expenses for the fitting up of temporary quarters and for cartage of desks and other school equipment as well as a considerable bill for rent.

The total outlay has been $24,235.88.

This is $1,797.50 less than the expense of running this department during the year ending February 15, 1905, and is $235.12 less than the amount asked for by the Board in its recommendations of last February.

For the next financial year we feel that as generous an appropriation as possible should be made for the schools as there were many needs that we could not meet during the past year owing to a lack of funds. This hampers the success of the work that should be accomplished and lessens the efficiency of the schools to a considerable degree. The Board feel that the money expended has been well invested and that much care has been taken to maintain an economical administration.

For the year just beginning the teachers' salaries will show an increase and there will be considerable expense involved in suitably fitting up the new buildings, which should be provided for. There will be a considerable bill for books and supplies to replace those lost in the Marston fire.

These special items should be provided for by an increase in the appropriation. In order to carry out the work in reasonably good shape a total of $25,000 should be available for the use of the Board. This is only $529 more than was recommended last year. A less amount than this will seriously hamper the efficiency of the work.

During the past year the average cost per pupil has been $22.98. The average cost per pupil for books and supplies has been $2.13, but this includes the cost of all the books purchased to replace those burned in the High school fire and is nearly double what would have the cost under normal conditions.

Suggestions.

In closing our report we wish to express our appreciation of the work of Superintendent Whitcher and our pleasure in knowing that his efforts are so heartily approved by no less an authority than our State Superintendent of Public Instruction who has made a very thorough examination of our school system.

Many of the teachers have labored under very trying conditions, yet, there has been harmony and an honest desire to give the best possible results to the pupils under their charge.

We appreciate the position of the Council in the matter

of finances and re-iterate our statements made so many times before you that our insistence upon the appropriations that we have asked for has been in every case prompted by a firm conviction that the need of the funds was imperative. We have given the situation very careful and thorough investigation in each instance and we are fully convinced that in a few years the wisdom of the course followed will be self apparent.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,
JOHN A. BURBANK,
ORTON B. BROWN,
} *Board of Education.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—The second annual report of the office of Superintendent of Schools will be short by reason of the pressure of duties incident to reorganization after the unfortunate loss, by fire, of the Marston School House.

I beg leave to state that in all essential respects the report of last year covers the line of effort in systematizing and modernizing the schools of this city.

The wisdom of the changes then suggested becomes evident as time permits results to follow.

That the high school entrance age was and now is from one and one-half to two years too great must be evident to all who have investigated the subject. It will require at least two years longer to reduce this age to a normal modern standard. The standing of those pupils who have already been admitted at a considerably lower age is such as to guarantee the ultimate success of the plan which, by the way, is generally recognized in the most progressive school centers.

There need be no halt or hesitation until pupils come to the high school at an average age of 13½ years. That the high school must slightly modify its first year's course to meet the new conditions is of course evident but it may safely be predicted that while the first year's work will be a little less advanced, and only a little, the superior power of the younger and more rationally trained pupil will more than make good this deficiency in the three last years so that at graduation from the public school system there will be a higher degree of efficiency than formerly.

The Course of Study.

There are two ways of presenting a course of study, one a mere skeletonized outline, such as was printed in last year's report. The other a detailed outline covering every subject grade by grade.

Such an outline would make a book three times the size of the whole City Report and hence is not to be reproduced. Such an outline, however, is now completed for Arithmetic and Geography and next year will see the History and Language lines equally provided for.

The Arithmetic course is the result of five years of school room experience and embraces in condensed form the substance of the courses of lectures I have given on the subject at the Plymouth and Marthas Vineyard summer schools.

It replaces formal abstract number drill with concrete spontaneous thinking along number lines. The results fully meet all that can reasonably be expected but as time goes on and teachers become better prepared to present this work there will be a very large increase in its efficiency.

The young child cares nothing for abstractions, for rules or forms, but wants to exercise his brain as well as muscles in active doing; he must be impressed through his senses, the only avenues provided, before he can react in true number expression.

In Geography our schools are seen at their best. The study of man's great industries as now carried on by a true "laboratory" method has given results little short of phenomenal.

I only ask the public to visit the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and convince themselves of the value of this work.

To take grammar school pupils out into the great world of business affairs, to have them correspond with the greatest producers of manufactured articles of clothing, food, shelter and luxuries, to have them write to officials in Washington, to Consuls in foreign countries, to China, to Formosa, South America and Australia, as ours have done and then to receive long type written letters from these great offices is to make "the school a part of life" in fact. And more, it is also suggestive of cooperation in a broad sense when busy men devote time to painstaking minute replies to children's questions.

Our collections of samples of tea, cocoa, sugar, spices, etc., and of raw materials and finished products in cotton, woolen and silk are of great value to the pupils and in time will constitute a geographic museum of large proportions.

Manual Training.

This department though temporarily closed for lack of an outfit will in a week or two be under way again.

We are demonstrating that manual training is not an expensive part of the scheme of education and it is gratifying to state that a

Massachusetts Superintendent after visiting the expensive rooms and outfits in several large cities and towns in his own State at last found in Berlin an inexpensive plant yet efficient, and here saw that which he believed would meet the needs of his town where only limited funds were available.

With larger and more expensive facilities we could indeed do more, but probably not better work. And from present indications I believe the time will soon come when one of two things must be done, either enlarge the facilities and take in the fifth and sixth grades, or establish a department of Household Science, sewing, cooking, etc., and make this available to the girls while the Sloyd is reserved for the boys. I believe the former the better solution but either is reasonable and would prove effective.

The High School.

Our high school is the one great problem now in process of solution. It will require the combined effort of the pupils, the home, the teachers and the school authorities to reorganize and place this part of our school system on a footing at all comparable with the grades.

That this is not a new individual opinion is well known to you not only from your own observations but from the comprehensive report of the State Superintendent who, at your request, made a careful inspection of our entire system. This report is a part of the records and open to public inspection by interested citizens.

Personally I cannot assume any of the blame for the unfortunate condition into which the high school has fallen because no opportunity for any of the responsibility for its management was open to me during the first year and a half of my labors here and because I did not care to accept this responsibility after that period, until certain adverse conditions could be changed; this having been accomplished I stand ready to assume the responsibility of placing this part of the system on a footing harmonizing with the grade work and suited to the needs of our city.

We may learn much concerning the high school of the near future from the writings of Pres. G. Stanley Hall and I am of the belief that no one has better put the case than he when he says:

"From this standpoint the high school should primarily fit for nothing, but should exploit and develop to the uttermost all the powers, for this alone is a liberal education."

"In view of all the facts, what should be the next step? I believe it should be the organization of the public high schools by themselves, or at least with as much care that their interest, predomin-

ate, as has been exercised in the various joint committees that the college predominate."

President Hall, quoting President Jordan says " * * * if the public high school wants to fit for college, well and good, but that is not its object. If either bend to the other, the college should bend. The high school should say to it [the college], Here is our product, take it or leave it, we have done the best we are able at this stage."

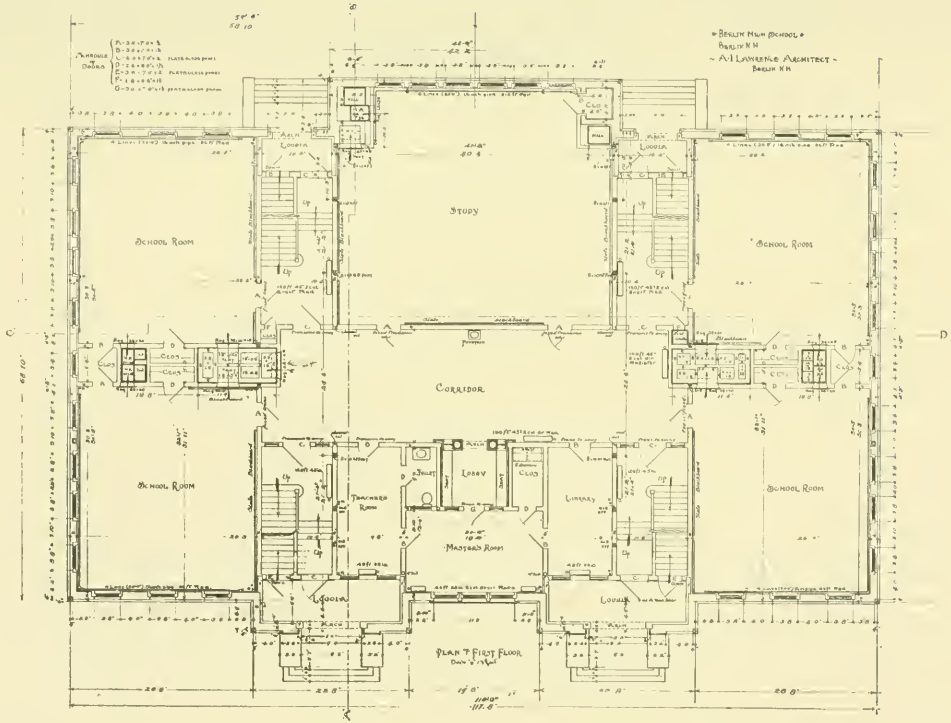
Berlin needs a high school not for the benefit of any college but for the benefit of Berlin boys and girls, ninety per cent of whom will never enter college; it wants a high school in which the industrial, commercial, manual and scientific factors are given their true values and not side tracked until the college entrance train has monopolized all the best of the motive power and rolling stock. It wants a high school to round out its public school system so that its graduates shall have the *power* to do and be in the world.

Such a school Berlin can have and I believe will have in a very few years. And such a school *will fit for college* also.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITCHER,

Superintendent of Schools.



HIGH SCHOOL—FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

List of Books Classified in Groups by Grades.

	GROUP A. Reading, History, Language.	GROUP B. Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
Grade I.	FOR TEACHER. True Fairy Stories.....A. B. C. **Book of Nature Myths**.....H. Mff. Favorite Greek Myths.....H. Wiltse's Stories.....Gn. Boston Collection.....Htt. Wigwam Stories.....Gn. Classic Myths.....R. McN. Child's World.....M. B Child Literature .....A. B. C. **Wilson's Hist. Reader**.....McM. FOR PUPILS. **Hawthorne, 1st**.....Gl. **Cyr, 1st**.....Gn. **Baldwin, 1st**..... ....A. .B C.	FOR TEACHER. Nature Myths,.....Fl. Stories for Children.....A. B. C. **Eskimo Stories**..... R. McN. **Around the World, I**.....S. B. FOR PUPILS. Little Nature Studies.....Gn.
Grade II.	FOR TEACHER. Fairy and Folk Stories.....H. Mff. World Hist. in Myth & Legend. Ed.P. Pratt's Book I.....H. FOR PUPILS. **Hawthorne, 2nd**.....Gl. Cyr Advanced, 1st..... ...Gn. **Baldwin, 1st**.....A. B. C. **Child Literature**,.....A. B. C. **Reynard The Fox**.....A. B. C.	FOR PUPILS. Little Nature Studies, I .....Gn. **Sept. to June with Nature** .....H **Plant Life**.. .....H **Around the World, I**.....S. B. **Eskimo Stories**.....R. McN.
Grade III.	FOR TEACHER, Child's Garden of Verse.....R. McN. Robinson Crusoe.....Gl. Æsop's Fables ..... H. Mff. FOR PUPILS. **Hawthorne, 2nd**.....Gl. **Baldwin, 2nd**.....A. B. C. **Cyr, 2nd**.....Gn. **Wilson's Hist. Reader**.....McN. **Pratt's Book II**.....H. **Great Americans for Little Am.** ..... A. B. C. True Fairy Stories.....A. B. C.	FOR TEACHER. Bird World..... Gn. First Book of Birds.....H. Mff. Bird Life..... A. FOR PUPILS. Little Nature Studies II.....Gn. Home Geography.....A. B. C. **Around the World II**.....S. B. **First Lessons**.....S. B. **Stories of Woods and Fields**.....Gl. **A Boy on a Farm**.. ....A. B. C.
Grade IV,	FOR TEACHER. Greek Myths..... .....Gl. Fanciful Tales.....Sc. Grimms Tales.....H. Mff. FOR PUPILS. **Hawthorne, 3rd**..... .....Gl. **Baldwin, 3rd**.....A. B. C. **Cyr, 3rd**..... .....Gn. **Pratt's Book III**.....H. **Indians and Pioneers**.....S. B. **Stories of Pioneer Life**.....H. **Stories of American Life and Adventure**.....A. B. C. Indians of New England.....S. B. **Child Stories from the Masters**..... .....R.McN.	FOR PUPILS. Little Wanderers,.....Gn. **Stories Mother Nature Told**.....Gn. Ten Common Trees.....A. B. C. Geographical Nature Studies.AB. C. **Home Geography** ....Ed. P. Brooks and Brook Basins.....Gn. Stories of Great Artists.....A. B. C. **Home Geography**..... MacM.

List of Books Classified in Groups by Grades.

	GROUP A. Reading, History, Language.	GROUP B. Nature Study, Geography, Arithmetic.
Grade V.	FOR PUPILS. Norse Stories.....R. McN. **Hawthorne, 4th**.....Gl. **Cyr, 4th**.....Gn. **Baldwin, 4th**.....A. B. C. **Colonial Life in N. H.**.....Gn. **Pratt's Book IV**.....H. Wigwam Stories.....Gn. **Four Great Americans**.....A. B. C. Four American Explorers....A. B. C. **American Heroes**.....S. B. **Indians and Pioneers**.....S. B. Four American Naval Heroes A.B.C.	FOR PUPILS. Short Stories of Shy Neighbors.... .....A. B. C. True Tales of Birds and Beasts....H. **Stories Mother Nature Told**. . .Gn. **Plants and Their Children**..A. B. C. **North America** .. .MacM
Grade VI.	**Four American Poets**.....A. B. C. **Four American Authors**....A. B. C. **Pratt's Book V**.....H. McMaster's Primary Hist....A. B. C. **Montgomery's Beginners Hist**..... .....Gn. **Metcalf's Elementary Eng**...A. B. C. **Pioneers of the Rocky Mts**....McM. **King Arthur and His Knights**.... .....R. McN	The Wide World.....Gn. **Four American Inventors**...A. B. C. American Inventions and Inventors .....S. B. **Carpenter's N. A**.....A. B. C. **Carpenter's S. A**.....A. B. C. Bird World.....Gn. First Book of Birds.....H. Gff.
Grade VII	Wilderness Ways.....Gn. Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now.....Gn. Eggleston's History.....A. B. C. **Montgomery's History**.....Gn. **McMaster's History**.....A. B. C.	Seed Travelers.....Gn. **Natural Geography**.....A. B. C. **Morton's Geography**.....A. B. C. **Carpenter's Europe**.....A. B. C
Grade VIII.	Ways of Wood Folks.....Gn. Lobo, Rag and Vixen.....Sc. **Snow Bound**..... **Evangeline**..... **Enoch Arden**..... **Deserted Village**..... **Metcalf's Grammar**.....A. B. C. **Montgomery's History**.....Gn. Fiske's History.....McM.	Towards the Rising Sun.....Gn. Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers.. .....H. Mff. Stories of Insect Life.....Gn. Out-Door Nature Studies....A. B. C. **Natural Geography**.....A. B. C. **Shaler's First Book**.....H. **Carpenter's Asia**.....A. B. C. **Carpenter's Islands**.....A. B. C. **Western U. S.**.....H.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS.

A.—Appleton.....
A. B. C.—American Book Co.....
Ed. P.—Educational Publishing Co.
Gn. Ginn & Co.....
Gl.—Globe Co.....
H. Mff.—Houghton, Mifflin Co.....
H.—D. C. Heath Co.....
Htt.—Hammett Co.....
McM.—Macmillan.....
M. B.—Milton Bradley Co.....
R. McN.—Rand, McNally.....
Sc.—Scribner.....
S. B.—Silver, Burdett Co.....

The titles printed in bold-faced type are books now in use in the schools, the others are books that ought to be purchased as soon possible.

Table Showing Enrolment, Teachers, Pupils and Other Items, for the Year Ending August 15, 1905.

Name	Grade	Building	Date of Appointment	Salary	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Per cent. Attendance	Tardiness
Frank B. Wight, A.B.	IX—XII	High	June 1902	$1100 00	114	104	90	340
Bessie D. Cooper, A.B.	"	"	July 1902	700 00	....	....	....	....
Josephine B. Neal, A.B.	"	"	July 1904	600 00	....	....	....	....
Alice E. Phillips, A.B.	"	"	July 1904	500 00	....	....	....	....
Edna Jackson	"	"	July 1904	415 00	....	....	....	....
Etta H. Kent	VIII	"	July 1900	475 00	51	45	95	166
Lois D. Beck	VII	"	July 1904	475 00	63	43	92	233
Myra F. Perry	VI	"	June 1904	380 00	60	37	85	362
Kate Donovan	V	"	July 1902	400 00	65	50	91	284
Elizabeth McLaughlin	VII	Marston	September 1904	380 00	66	46	94	127
Hannah Craven	VI	"	March 1903	500 00	68	59	92	97
Margaret Laffin	V	"	August 1900	418 00	77	56	91	60
Grace E. George	IV	"	June 1904	380 00	83	47	95	52
Margaret Noonan	III	"	June 1904	380 00	70	44	91	26
Effie F. Walker	II	"	July 1903	400 00	69	47	89	78
Lena Smith-Johnson	I	"	September 1896	418 00	45	31	83	67
Gertrude Aldrich	IV	Cole	January 1903	380 00	45	29	93	88
Lucilla Twitchell	III	"	August 1889	456 00	49	34	93	63
Henrietta Steinfeld	I	"	April 1904	380 00	50	34	87	48
Lois L. Twitchell	IV	Brown	June 1901	456 00	40	35	97	37
Ethel Gray	III	"	August 1901	380 00	45	40	95	69
Jennie Cilley	II	"	August 1902	380 00	44	39	92	106
Vena Frost	I	"	June 1904	380 00	62	47	88	156
Lura M. Paine	II	Sessions	November 1898	380 00	56	41	91	62
Ethel Hoffman	I	"	April 1905	418 00	67	46	83	181
Ruth Weeks	Mixed	Cates	April 1905	266 00	13	11	74	14
W. I. Davis	"	Wheeler	August 1893	380 00	16	14	92	0
Ina C. Holt	Music			400 00	....	....	....	....
Geo. H. Whitcher	Sup't		December 1903	1500 00	1308	975	91	2717

Report of Building Committee of George E. Burgess School.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To the Board of Education and City Council:

The joint Building Committee of George E. Burgess school submit the following report:

The Committee met at the office of A. I. Lawrence, architect, on the evening of August 8th, and organized with His Honor, Mayor George E. Hutchins as Chairman and George H. Whitcher, Secretary. Bids were received and opened and it was found that the lowest bidder overrun the available sum by $786.93. Before any of the figures were given out a list of possible alterations were submitted to each competitor with a request that each submit a set of figures naming the reductions that would be allowed in consideration of the changes. At an adjourned meeting these reductions were opened and the contract for the general construction was awarded to Russell & Craigue of Berlin and the heating, plumbing and ventilating to the Berlin Mills Co. Work was commenced Aug. 14th and in just five months the building was occupied by four schools, although certain parts of the building are not yet completed and cannot be until after the frost is out of the ground.

Your committee has held fourteen regular meetings and a record of all votes passed is open for the inspection of all citizens interested.

The Committee has spent considerable time in inspecting the work and feel justified in saying that a substantial, well planned thoroughly modern school house is the result. We recognize the fact that eight months instead of five would have been a better period of time, and that a better job could have been required with longer time but the interests of the school children demanded that the school be in readiness for the winter term.

We wish to call attention especially to the system of Heating and Ventilating made use of in this school house. A system by which the impure air is positively removed and an abundant supply of fresh warm air introduced. It has been fully demonstrated that the air in these rooms is as fresh at the close of a school session as it is at the opening because a sufficient amount is introduced to entirely replace all of the air in the rooms every fifteen to twenty minutes. The coal consumption has been surprisingly small, a fact which is especially gratifying.

The George E. Burgess school is planned with the idea of making additions of two or four rooms at any time when the needs of this part of the city demand it.

The final act of turning the building over to the proper authorities cannot take place until warm weather permits the balance of the outside work to be satisfactorily done.

The financial standing at date is as follows:

Total appropriation		$ 15,000 00
Paid Russell & Craigue	10,200 00	
Paid Berlin Mills Co	2,854 93	
Paid A. E. Parent, hardware	130 00	
Paid A. I. Lawrence, plans and inspection	750 00	
Paid insurance	120 00	
Paid fixtures	114 06	
		$ 14,168 99

A small extra appropriation will be needed to provide for the architect fees and a few extras that were found to be absolutely necessary and that were not included in the original appropriation.

We beg leave to express the belief that Berlin has in this new building the best school house in Coos County and we urgently invite the public to thoroughly inspect it.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Hutchins,
E. M. Cross,
J. A. Burbank,
George H. Whitcher,
Building Committee.

Report of
High School Building Committee

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To the Board of Education and City Council:

The joint Building Committee for the erection of the new High school herewith submit a brief report of the work carried on under their direction with a statement of the expenditures up to February 15.

A description of the building and a statement of the contractors' figures are given in the report of the Board of Education.

Some few difficulties were encountered at the commencement of the work owing to an error in establishing the grade, but this was adjusted by calling in a disinterested engineer, Mr. H. S. Ferguson, who figured the variation that the placing of the building at the proper elevation would make from the original contract price and the work was proceeded with.

It was deemed advisable to place a permanent inspector upon the work and the services of Mr. George H. Ferguson of Glens Falls, N. Y., were obtained for this purpose.

In January Mr. Ferguson requested the committee to release him and his request was granted, his place being taken by Mr. Walter Hodgdon.

The work of the contractors under the direction of the inspectors has progressed in a very satisfactory manner and rapid progress has been made. No work has been done as yet by the C. H. Goss Co. other than the delivery of a portion of their materials upon the ground ready for installation.

The brick work is completed except for finishing out the stacks. The roof timbers are in place and the building will be closed in in a short time. It is expected that the work will be completed about the first of August, in ample time for the furnishing of the building before the opening of the fall term.

The expenditures, up to and including the payment of February 15, are as follows:

Russell & Craigue, on account of contract	$ 14,775 00
A. I. Lawrence, on account of supervision	250 00
George H. Ferguson, inspector	218 00
Walter Hodgdon, inspector	36 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	18 00
Miscellaneous	9 94
Total	$ 15,306 94

Other expenses chargeable to New High School account, but not under our jurisdiction as building committee, are as follows:

W. A. Hodgdon, lots and house	$ 3,300 00
J. H. Woodward, lot and house	2,000 00
A. I. Lawrence, plans	1,325 66
Total	$ 6,625 66
Total expenses to date	$ 21,932 60
Credit, house and shed sold	200 00
Net expenditure	$ 21,732 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HUTCHINS,
F. W. FARRINGTON,
ORTON B. BROWN,
O. H. TOOTHAKER,
Building Committee.

Inventory of City Property.

SEWERS.

Two tool boxes	$ 5 00
One axe and handle	1 00
Two flush tank cisterns	25 00
Two ⅝ inch cable chains	11 00
One derrick	10 00
One hundred and twenty-three feet dull steel	11 07
Ten picks and handles	5 00
One set of blocks and rope	10 00
Two hand drill hammers	1 00
Three blasting spoons	75
Three cranks for derrick	3 75
Thirteen hand drills	3 25
One spiking hammer	1 00
Two dogs for derrick	2 00
Two lanterns	1 00
Two kerosene cans	80
Fourteen steel shovels	4 00
One battery	25 00
Three stone hammers	3 00
One level	1 00
One straight edge	1 00
One masons trowell	75
Fifty wedges and shims	1 50
One hundred and thirty-six feet 6 inch sewer pipe	13 20
Thirty-six feet 8 inch sewer pipe	6 12
Sixteen feet 10 inch sewer pipe	3 84
Six feet 20 inch sewer pipe	4 32
Fifteen feet 24 inch sewer pipe	15 60
Twenty-two feet fifteen inch sewer pipe	9 68

One 5x10 inch Y	$ 80
Three 6 inch elbows	90
Two 19 inch elbows	2 00
One box caps	1 00
Two sets steel wire	4 00
Two loads blasting wood	10 00
Thawing machine	50 00
One claw bar	50
One boiler	50
Old sewer pipe on hand	50 00
Total	$ 300 33
Four pairs rubber boots	10 00
Five gal. machine oil and can	2 00
Four gal. cylinder oil and can	2 40
Total	$ 314 73

STREETS.

One steam road roller	$3,250 00
One stone crusher and elevator	1,000 00
One steam engine	500 00
One road machine	200 00
One iron roller	30 00
Two street sprinklers	650 00
Two sidewalk plows	130 00
Two tool boxes	5 00
Six wooden snow shovels	1 50
Two coal shovels	1 00
Eight picks and handles	4 00
One long handle spade	50
One set road machine runners	50 00
One large snow plow	25 00
One cross-cut saw	2 00
Two stone hammers	2 00
Two grub hoes	1 25
Thirty-one feet steel drill	2 79
Four striking hammers	3 00
One hand drill hammer	50
Two augurs and bits	3 50
One hand saw	15
Five iron bars	4 20
Three wrenches	2 00
Two lanterns	1 00

Five oil cans	$ 2 50
Twenty-two hand drills	5 28
One cold chisel	25
Three iron spoons	30
Four hundred and fifty bushels sand	27 00
Two augurs and crank	3 25
Two pails	40
One breaking up plow	25 00
Three hundred feet concrete curbing	96 00
Two paving hammers	2 00
Two blasting chains	12 00
One street cart	15 00
Four ice chisels	2 00
Two hundred feet boards	3 00
One torch	2 00
Total	$6,065 37

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Seven desks	100 00
Three filing cabinets	115 00
One water filter	5 00
One Smith Premier typewriter and desk	118 00
One blank cabinet	5 00
Thirty-seven chairs	54 00
Four safes	800 00
Twelve Yale locks	24 00
Twenty-four keys	7 00
Seventy badges	100 00
Fifty pairs handcuffs	200 00
Fourteen mattresses	28 00
Two rugs	3 00
Twenty-three revolvers	115 00
Four pairs twisters	2 00
One clock	5 00
Four police calls	2 00
One coil half-inch rope	7 00
One gun case	20 00
Two tables	10 00
One straight jacket	10 00
Sealer of weights and measures' supplies	75 00
One book case	4 00
One copy press and stand	9 00
Total	$1,818 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One fire steamer, complete	$5,250 00
One chemical engine, complete	1,800 00
One new hose wagon	450 00
One hook and ladder truck	1,650 00
Runners for hook and ladder truck	110 00
Four sets detachable runners	260 00
Six horses	1,671 00
Four sets harness, complete	180 00
Five Berry patent harness hangers	55 00
Three horse cards	24
Three currycombs	60
Three horse brushes	1 75
One sprinkler	65
One ash can	1 75
One basket	65
Six brooms	2 50
Six horse blankets	30 00
Two shovels	1 10
Three brushes	38
Two pitchforks	1 60
Four trucks for hook and ladder	20 00
Twenty-three alarm boxes	1,115 00
One whistle machine building, fireproof	75 00
Two Gamewell alarm machines	850 00
Two and one-half miles wire	82 50
Three fire gongs	45 00
Two whistle valves	55 00
Three thousand six hundred and fifty feet hose	2,012 00
Three hose washers	180 00
Six hydrants gates	48 00
Seven underwriters nozzels	35 00
Three Callahan shut-off nozzles	75 00
Two New York shut-off nozzles	50 00
Two perfection nozzle holders	70 00
Six hose patches	6 00
Four and one-half dozen spanners	18 00
Six hydrant wrenches	6 00
Twelve hose straps	3 50
One expander	10 00
One life saving net	50 00
Four Perkins life saving belts	28 00

Six fire axes	$ 17 40
Three axe handles	75
Two brass branches	40 00
One Baker cellar pipe	75 00
One extra set wheels for hose cart	34 50
One extra pole for hook and ladder truck	8 75
One Eastman deluge set	125 00
Forty-one rubber coats	152 00
Five pr. box bell magnets	15 00
Two pr. locks	2 25
One set scales	1 75
One scoop	20
Oil	11 83
Two gallon cans	60
Two mops	90
One mop wringer	2 00
One duster	40
One washing brush	70
Two globes	10
Two measures	50
One handsaw	1 75
One hammer	60
One harness punch	75
Three screw drivers	65
Two wrenches	1 00
Seventy-five feet wire screen	6 00
Sixteen packages gold dust	2 40
One hundred lbs. salt	75
Three hundred lbs. soda	15 00
Acid	4 50
One carboy	1 75
One hundred lbs. blue vitriol	7 50
Seven iron beds with springs, mattresses and pillows	77 00
Fourteen sheets	9 38
Seven pairs pillow slips	1 75
Seven quilts	14 00
Seven pr. towels	1 75
One office table	13 25
One roll top desk	25 00
Two rugs	29 50
Nine chairs	27 50
One chamber set	15 00
One bureau	14 00

One clock	$ 5 50
Total amount	$17,057 13

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Brown schoolhouse, land and furniture	$4,500 00
Cole schoolhouse, land and furniture	5,000 00
Sessions schoolhouse, land and furniture	2,000 00
Wheeler schoolhouse, land and furniture	800 00
High school lot and Tourangeau house	5,100 00
High school building in process of erection	18,000 00
Burgess school building, land and furniture	18,000 00
Marston school lot, Willard street	2,100 00
Lot on West Milan road	75 00
Total	$55,575 00
School furniture in other than school buildings	2,350 00
Total amount	$57,925 00

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 3389	$ 338,900 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	1,858,655 50
Horses, 785	45,105 00
Cows, 391	8,277 00
Mules, 1	50 00
Other neat stock, 8	130 00
Sheep, 44	91 00
Hogs, 34	330 00
Carriages,	7,800 00
Stock in Banks	54,500 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	148 00
Stock in trade	508,931 00
Mills and Machinery	1,078,750 00
Total	$ 3,901,667 50

APPROPRIATIONS.

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Building Account	900 00
City Engineering	350 00
City Poor	2,000 00
County Tax	7,587 87
Election Expenses	300 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
G. A. R.	100 00
Hydrants	2,800 00
Interest	7,500 00
Lighting Streets	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
New Streets	3,000 00
Printing and Stationery	650 00
Public Library	1,800 00
Public Reading Room	400 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	3,350 00
Schools	19,000 00
School Bonds	1,000 00
Sewers	3,500 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sinking Fund	6,000 00
State Tax	5,244 50
Streets	8,000 00
Sprinkling Streets	800 00
Total	$ 92,782 37
Police Department, money to be taken from amount received from State License Commission	8,000 00

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Real Estate.

School department	$55,575 00
City building and lot	5,000 00
Shoe factory building and lot	16,000 00
Land in Narrows	750 00
Detention hospital and land	2,000 00
Couture house and lot, Second street	1,500 00
Hose house No 1. and lot	700 00
Hose house No. 2	1,000 00
Hose house No. 3 and lot	700 00
Central fire station and lot	26,500 00
Carnegie library building and lot	19,000 00
Total valuation	$128,725 00

Personal Property.

Inventory of city property in city building	$1,818 00
Sewer department inventory	314 73
Highway inventory	6,065 37
Fire department inventory	17,057 13
School furniture in other than school buildings	2,350 00
Total valuation	$27,605 23
Inventory of real estate	$128,725 00
Inventory of personal property	27,605 23
Cost of sewer system	67,700 95
Total valuation of city property	$224,031 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 6,000 00
Lyford & Currier, overpaid	13 95
Old junk sold	4 05
Street Department, use of teams	129 75
Sundry overcharges	142 75
Amount of Overdraft, carried to transfer account	1,407 30
	$ 7,697 80

Debit.

Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 1	$ 625 93
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 2	519 50
Pay-roll, Hose Company No. 3	640 29
Pay-roll, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	453 12
Pay-roll, Men at Central Fire Station	1,094 50
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Boston and Portland	43 54
George E. Kent, expenses to Cambridge	15 25
J. Howard Wight, paid for photographs	4 90
J. F. Bell, use of teams	30 25
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights in hose house No. 2	22 26
Robert Snodgrass, repairing door in hose house No. 2	5 13
Frank Donahue, services as fireman	5 00
Clinton H. Clark, services as engineer	10 00
Caleb Wight, repairing hose cart	6 22
Berlin Mills Co., lights in hose house No. 1	15 35
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for hose house No. 2	3 25
Simon Stahl, wood for hose house No. 2	3 00
Frost & Harvey, use of horses	320 00
Clinton H. Clark, services as engineer	10 00
Frank Donohue, services as fireman	5 00

The E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	$ 5 80
A. A. Fancy, repairing hose cart	10 00
Caleb Wight, repairing hose cart	8 05
International Paper Company, use of steamer and coal	62 77
J. Howard Wight, expenses to Concord	24 65
Simon Stahl, wood for hose house No. 3	1 65
John W. Dickey, services as fireman	20 75
Berlin Mills Company, repairing alarm system	160 80
George E. Kent, salary as chief of Fire Department	112 50
Jacob N. Record, salary as Assistant Chief	75 00
Harry Rosebrook, services as fireman	16 75
Peter Matheson, services at fires	21 25
Lowe & McGinn, repairing Hook and Ladder Truck	6 00
H. C. Johnson, 2 gallons oil	30
Henry K. Barnes, 1,000 feet hose	750 00
David Hazzard, freight on supplies	4 09
W. E. Decrow, supplies	13 50
Berlin Water Company, water rental	13 50
International Paper Company, damage to engine	127 16
Barry & Little, use of horses	196 52
Louville Findsen, painting hose house No. 1	45 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	106 92
Henry K. Barnes, tools for Fire Department	33 00
George E. Kent, express paid	1 25
Lowe & McGinn, repairs on Hook and Ladder Truck	1 50
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	34 27
David Hazzard, express on supplies	1 60
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and supplies	39 07
Gustave Anderson, labor on hose house No. 1	40 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	25 80
A. A. Fancy, labor and supplies	187 40
Lowe & McGinn, supplies	7 00
Lyford & Currier, 25 lbs. of vitriol	3 75
Jacob N. Record, paid express, etc	15 27
Lyford & Currier, supplies	13 40
American Lafrance Fire Engine Company, supplies	27 18
W. E. Decrow, supplies	9 00
Simon Stahl, wood for hose house No. 1	6 75
Berlin Dry Goods Company, supplies	26 88
John Goebel & Company, supplies	47 95
Twitchell & Holt, 5 tons hay	76 12
U. Bergeron, supplies	13 40
Whitcomb Bros., one clock	5 50

Cross Brothers, supplies	$ 5 00
A. A. Fancy, iron work for hose house	16 55
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	640 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	163 40
Lyford & Currier, supplies	14 30
John Goebel & Co., supplies	18 01
Willis Tucker, use of horses	3 00
E. M. Cross, supplies	1 75
Caleb Wight, repairs	8 20
Omer McNeil, hauling wood	2 00
Page Belting Company, 5 pounds grease	90
Stewart & Snodgrass, tank and oil	12 08
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	33 60
John Goebel & Company, supplies	71 64
Fred B. Olson, care of alarm system	21 50
Jacob N. Record, paid freight, express, etc	8 47
Clinton H. Clark, salary as engineer	16 68
Berlin Water Company, water for hose house No. 1	7 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies	19 20
C. S. Clarke, supplies	4 45
Dr. R. I. Twombly, care of horses	15 00
Berlin Electric Light Company, lights for Fire Station	50 45
U. Bergeron, supplies	59 50
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry work for Fire Station	1 35
J. B. Cousens, paid express and postage	2 85
Berlin Dry Goods Company, supplies	6 63
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	30 60
M. C. Frost, supplies	5 00
Berlin Foundry & Machine Company, repairs	8 50
J. M. Dresser, curtains	13 15
J. F. Bell, one set sleds and supplies	55 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing	32 50
Caleb Wight, repairs	43 50
F. W. Farrington, expenses to Portland	3 50
William Beach, 2½ months' salary as Assistant Engineer	31 25
J. N. Record, 3 weeks' salary as Chief Engineer	19 75
Simon Stahl, coal and wood	20 00
Total amount expended	$ 7,697 80
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer, etc	1,407 30

HYDRANTS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,800 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	79 50
Total amount expended	$2,879 50

Debit.

Berlin Water Company, water for hydrants	$ 2,680 00
William A. King, care of hydrants	106 50
Berlin Water Company, care of hydrants	93 00
	$ 2,879 50
Amount of overdraft	79 50

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 800 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	236 75
Total	$ 1,036 75

Debit.

Pay roll for sprinkling streets	$ 515 10
Stewart Mackey, 65 hours labor with team	19 25
Chandler Eastman & Sons, one sprinkler	340 00
Boston & Maine R, R. Co., freight on sprinkler	12 40
Berlin Water Company, Water for sprinkler	150 00
Total amount expended	$ 1,036 75
Amount of overdraft	236 75

STATE TAX.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 5,244 50

Debit.

Solan A. Carter, State Treasurer	$ 5,244 50

COUNTY TAX.

Credtt.

Appropriation	$ 7,587 87

Debit.

Q. A. Bridges, County Treasurer	$ 7,587 87

BAND CONCERTS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 200 00

Debit.

Oleson's City Band, for band concerts	$ 100 00
Berlin Brass Band, for band concerts	100 00
	$ 200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00
Mr. Byrnes' witness fees	30 77
Premium on bonds	2,234 40
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	1,016 86
Total	$ 5,282 03

Debit.

W. A, Boothby, returns of vital statistics	$ 28 85
W. A. Boothby, paid express, postage, box rent etc	7 21
F. H. Blackbird, 2 gross pens	2 75
J. W. Cooper, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Carl Davidson, drawing jurors ward 3	3 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors ward 3	6 00
Napoleon Ramsay, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
David Hazzard, express on reports	65
Frank K. Clark, binding 62 special reports	62 00
Edson C. Eastman, copy of Public Statutes	5 00
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing amendment	3 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, bonds for treasurer and collector	102 50
The Weston Press, assessors' books, etc	28 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, envelopes for policies	75
J. F. Bell, use of teams	12 50
David Hazzard, paid express on Public Statutes	35
F. A. Seguin, paid expenses to Errol and Dummer	3 75
Berlin Mills Company, lumber, etc	3 02
E. H. Tardivel, expenses to Court	4 41
Parent & Gilbert, supplies delivered to Harry Whalen	15 53
American Express Company, express on books	2 28

C. N. Hodgdon, coal delivered to Harry Whalen.....$	16 00
Owen F. Cole, Ward Clerk, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	6 00
James M. Lavin, supervisor, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	3 00
Alfred Lauzier, supervisor, drawing jurors, ward 1	3 00
James Berwick, supervisor, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	3 00
Cross Brothers, merchandise delivered to Harry Whalen.	7 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood delivered to Harry Whalen	3 75
Goss & Tardivel, professional services.....	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	4 35
William G. Dupont, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	6 00
J. A. Vaillancourt, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
John Hayes, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	3 00
E. E. Pierce, expenses of assessors.....	100 00
W. E. Taft, services of building inspector	20 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of vital statistics	8 50
William Franklin Hall, services of accountant.....	708 04
Berlin Water Company, water for fountains.....	41 68
G. Wertheim, returns of vital statistics.....	75 00
Vesta Barrows, assisting accountant.....	5 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	6 00
J. M. Lavin, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	3 00
James Berwick, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	3 00
Alfred Lauzier, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	3 00
W. G. Dupont, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	6 00
J. A. Vaillancourt, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors, ward 2.....	3 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	6 00
J. W. Cooper, drawing jurors, ward 3.....	3 00
Napoleon Ramsay, drawing jurors, word 3.....	3 00
W. E. Taft, services as building inspector	25 00
Mrs. G. Anderson, reporting 2 births.....	50
William Franklin Hall, services of accountant.....	308 50
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of vital statistics.....	7 50
Mrs. H. Rasmussen, reporting 5 births.....	1 25
R. L. Doring, ½ day's services in court.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Anderson, reporting 2 births.....	50
Goss & Tardivel, services in Nelson & Rasmussen cases..	110 56
L. A. Hutchinson, express paid.....	1 50
A. E. Bean, P. O. Box rent	50
National Surety Company, premium on Treasurer's Bond	45 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing jurors, ward 1.....	6 00
James M. Lavin, drawing jurors, ward 1	3 00

Alfred Lauzier, drawing jurors, ward 1	3 00
William G. Dupont. drawing jurors, ward 2	6 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
J. A. Vaillancourt, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
John Hayes, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
William J. Oleson, drawing jurors, ward 2	6 00
Carl M. Davidson. drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
J. W. Cooper, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Napoleon Ramsay, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Mrs. A. J. Mason, rent of Weston Press rooms	40 00
Owen F. Cole, drawing jurors, ward 1	6 00
Alfred Lauzier, drawing jurors, ward 1	3 00
James M. Lavin, drawing jurors, ward 1	3 00
W. G. Dupont, drawing jurors, ward 2	6 00
J. A. Vaillancourt, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
Donald P. Campbell, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
John Hayes, drawing jurors, ward 2	3 00
W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors, ward 3	6 00
J. W. Cooper, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Carl M. Davidson, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
Napoleon J. Ramsay, drawing jurors, ward 3	3 00
L. A. Hutchinson, telegrams	39
Mrs. A. J. Mason, rent of Weston Press rooms	40 00
Dr. A. Provost, returns of vital statistics	19 75
M. E. Young, returns of vital statistics	71 50
M. E. Young, paid postage, express, etc	5 60
Herbert I. Goss, settlement of Boothby case	536 07
Herbert I. Goss, settlement of Barton and Bell cases	39 00
Herbert I. Goss, settlement of Brooks case	36 37
F. T. McNally, damage to contents of basement	1,575 17
John B. Noyes, expenses in Howard case	25 24
A. B. Forbush, expenses in Howard case	7 55
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., globes for fountain	3 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	17 70
Berlin Water Company, water for fountain	25 00
J. Fred Bell, settlement of claim	250 00
J. W. Cooper, revising jury list	3 00
Carl M. Davidson, revising jury list	3 00
Napoleon J. Ramsay, revising jury list	3 00
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns of births and deaths	34 75
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns of births and deaths	34 75
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer returns of births and deaths	7 75
Dr. D. J. McCabe, returns of births and deaths	11 25

Dr. J. D. Holt, returns of births and deaths	$ 50
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns of births and deaths	5 25
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of births and deaths	1 00
Dr. A. Catellier, returns of births and deaths	4 00
Dr. E. R. B. McGee, returns of births and deaths	4 00
Rev. J. E. Emerson returns of marriages	25
Dr. E. J. Barney, returns of births and deaths	1 25
Rev. L. M. Laplante, returns of marriages	11 75
Rev. E. D. Mackey, returns of marriages	2 50
Rev. L. J. Brodeur, returns of marriages	50
Rev. L. W. Morey, returns of marriages	25
Rev. E. W. Kenison, returns of marriages	25
Rev. J. A. Weed, returns of marriages	3 00
Rev. J. W. Tingley, returns of marriages	1 25
Rev. T. S. Cline, returns of marriages	25
Rev. J. Hjortaas, returns of marriages	2 00
Rev. I. S. Macduff, returns of marriages	25
W. B. Macmaster, returns of marriages	25
George F. Rich, returns of marriages	25
Thomas L. Marble, returns of marriages	25
Wm. W. Burlingame, returns of marriages	1 25
J. Howard Wight, returns of marriages	50
Harry G. Noyes, returns of marriages	25
John B. Gilbert, returns of marriages	25
William H. Paine, returns of marriages	25
W. Franklin Hall, expenses of auditor	247 55
Drew, Jordan, Buckley & Shurtleff, in Boothby case	187 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, expense of procuring bonds	50 00
Emile H. Tardivel, telegrams	2 31
Dr. R. C. Denison, returns of vital statistics	3 50
Smith Premier Typewriter Company, 1 typewriter ribbon	75
Gussie Wertheim, paid express and postage	3 50
Total amount expended	$ 5,282 08
Amount of overdraft	$ 1,016 86

CITY POOR.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00

Debit.

A. B. Forbush, salary as Overseer of the Poor	$ 200 00
Mrs. Agnette Anderson, rent and milk for Mrs. Nilson	70 95
Mrs. August Hanson, labor for Mrs. Nilson	35 25
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Nilson	208 00
Dancoes & Paquet, groceries for Mrs. Fred Michaud	166 78
Mrs. Emma Stienfeld, rent for Mrs. Michaud	32 50
Napoleon Larochelle, board of Mrs. Dion	72 00
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Michaud	18 50
Hospital of Sisters of Charity, board of Eliza Labossiere	8 00
Healy Asylum, board of Arthur and Harry Labossiere	12 55
W. J. Moore, glasses for Mrs. Nilson	2 50
Berlin Mills Company, bed spring for Mrs. Nilson	3 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Mrs. Nilson	29 25
M. Lamoureux, groceries for O. Dufresne	20 00
Berlin Mills Company, plumbing in Couture House	5 07
Cross Brothers, groceries delivered to city charges	12 24
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services for Mrs. Nilson	48 50
Dr. J. Stahl, dentistry for Mrs. Nilson	1 50
Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services for Mrs. Couture	43 00
Dr. J. D. Holt, professional services for Mrs. Villeux	10 00
M. Lamoureux, groceries for Mrs. P. Morin	3 00
A. B. Forbush, wood for Mrs. Nilson	13 00
Infant Asylum, expenses of McHale children	8 54
Healey Asylum, expenses of Labossiere children	15 47
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services for Mrs. Couture	7 00
Parent & Gilbert, groceries for Harry Whalen	20 36
G. A. St. Germain, teeth for Mrs. Couture	20 00

Cross Brothers, goods for Harry Whalen	$ 6 00
Coos County Farm, board of M. McIsaac	78 00
Berlin Water Company, water rent for Couture House	50 00
H. Wertheim, merchandise for Mrs. Caderette	12 00
T. H. Samson, groceries for Frank Hamel	32 00
Rosie Roberge, work for Mrs. Caderette	19 50
Joseph Michaud, rent for Mrs. F. Michaud	45 50
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services for Mrs. Nilson	2 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Hamel	6 00
Mrs. J. Ramsay, milk for Mrs. Hamel	1 80
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services	45 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies	1 25
P. E. Beaudoin, shoes for Michaud and Caderette families	11 65
Cross Brothers, supplies	20 44
Mrs. Eli Franconer, board of Mrs. Couture	12 00
Dr. E. J. Barney, professional services	3 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Mrs. Michaud	3 00
Berlin Mills Company, groceries for Mrs. Bassett	14 00
Berlin Dry Goods Company, merchandise	10 00
Total amount expended	$ 1,460 10
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	539 90

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Amount of overdraft, corried to transfer account	$ 14 00

Debit.

Dr. A. Provost, diagnosis of small pox cases	$ 14 00

SINKING FUND.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 6,000 00

Debit.

L. A. Hutchinson, City Treasurer, Sinking Fund Appropriation	$ 6,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Credit.

Appropriation for Hodgdon Lots	$ 3,300 00
Appropriation toward Building Fund	25,000 00
Received for buildings sold	200 00
	$28,500 00

Debit.

Wilfred A. Hodgdon, Lots on Hillside Ave. and Pine St.	$ 3,300 00
Russell & Craigue, on account of contract	14,775 00
A. I. Lawrence, plans for High school	1,335 66
A. I. Lawrence, for Superintendance	250 00
George H. Ferguson, for Superintendance	218 00
W. F. Hodgdon, for Superintendance	36 00
J. H. Woodward, house and lot on Pine street	2,000 00
Berlin Water Company, water rent, Duke House	7 50
D. Eugene Rowell, recording Deeds	1 15
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, Insurance on Duke House	18 00
F. W. Farrington, telegrams to Mr. Ferguson	1 29
Amount Expended	$21,932 60
Unexpended Balance	6,567 40
Unexpended balance	$28,500 00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Dog Licenses, less fees, W. A. Boothby	$ 435 31
Dog Licenses, less fees, G. Wertheim	146 00
Dog Licenses, less fees, M. E. Young	54 00
	$ 635 31

Debit.

Evan A. Nottestad, salary as Dog Constable	$	37 50
Evan A. Nottestad, killing and burying 27 dogs		27 00
R. E. Lane, two dog license books		3 50
The Weston Press, printing notices		4 75
A. E. Beane, stamped envelopes		1 03
Pierre Fleurequin, burying one dog		1 00
Total	$	74 78
Amount credited to schools		560 53
	$	635 31

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Credit.

Appropriation	$	650 00

Debit.

The Weston Press, Printing City Reports	$	426 00
Loring, Short & Harmon		3 60
The Weston Press, printing and supplies		57 25
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes		10 40
Independent Press, publishing Assessors' Notices		2 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies		7 65
G. E. Hutchins, stamps		1 00
G. Wertheim, stamps		1 08
H. Dangel & Co., supplies		3 10
Independent Press, publishing Ordinances		3 85
Lyford & Currier, ink and mucilage		1 75
H. Dangel & Co., death record		11 00
L. A. Hutchinson, stamps		2 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing and supplies		1 30
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing ordinance		2 76
Ada Cook, typewriting		1 50
Total amount expended	$	536 24
Amount unexpended, transfer account		113 76
	$	650 00

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Credit.

Appropriation	$21,000 00
Appropriation for Alarm System	2,300 00
Appropriation for Apparatus	7,500 00
Appropriation for "Paine" lot	4,500 00
Appropriation for "Stahl" lot,	4,500 00
Proceeds of sale of "Paine" lot	5,000 00
Received from Paine heirs for land damage	461 15
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	4,801 47
	$50,062 62

Debit.

Paine Heirs, lot on Main street	$ 4,500 00
H. C. Bates, plans for Central Fire Station	1,117 97
Ward Brothers & Company, contract for building	21,703 69
Ward Brothers & Company, labor and supplies	556 97
Henry K. Barnes, door springs	84 00
Henry K. Barnes, life net and springs	274 70
Berlin Electric Light Company, contract for wiring	277 75
Berlin Electric Light Company, labor and supplies	43 26
Yale & Towne, hardware for Central Fire Station	225 00
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight on supplies	44 22
F. G. Fuller, painting	3 60
D. Eugene Rowell, recording deeds	2 15
Berlin Water Company, supplies	94 51
Berlin Mills Company, furniture for Station	209 80
Jacob N. Record, paid for furniture	39 00
William W. Burlingame, insurance	288 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	75 00
Flora G. Stahl estate, lot on Main street	4,500 00
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., Chemical Engine	1,800 00

Manchester Locomotive Works, Steam Fire Engine...	$ 5,250 00
Henry K. Barnes, one Hose Wagon.....	450 00
J. F. Bell, one pair of horses.....	571 50
Giles O. Holt, two pairs horses.....	1,100 00
Paine heirs, lot on Main street.....	4,500 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies.....	59 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., installing Alarm System	2,292 00
Total amount expended.....	$50,062 62

BILLS PAYABLE.

Credit.

City Treasurer.....$41,000 00

Debit.

City National Bank, Notes,.....$41,000 00

BURGESS SCHOOL.

Credit.

Appropriation $15,000 00

Debit.

Russell & Craigue, on account of contract.....	$10,200 00
A. I. Lawrence, plans.....	525 00
A. I. Lawrence, for Superintendence.....	225 00
Berlin Mills Company, heating contract.....	2,854 93
A. E. Parent, hardware.	130 00
William W. Burlingame, insurance.....	120 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, shades and shade carriers.....	114 06
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account.....	831 01
	$15,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 7,500 00
Interest on Sinking Fund	1,585 00
Accrued interest on Bond Issue	52 56
Interest on Tax Sales	100 98
	$ 9,238 54

Debit.

First National Bank, interest on School Bonds,	$ 80 00
W. A. Boothby, Treasurer, Interest on $50,000 at 4 per cent. for six months	1,000 00
W. A. Boothby, Treasurer, interest on $54,000 at 3½ per cent. for six months	945 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on $70,000, six months,	1,575.00
City National Bank, interest on $18,000	270 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on 1897 bonds	1,000 00
City National Bank, interest on $5,000 Note	75 00
First National Bank, interest on School Bonds	40 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds	2,467 50
City National Bank, interest on notes	216 32
Amount expended	$ 7,668 82
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	$ 1,569 72

SIDEWALKS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 3,000 00
Collected from Int. Paper Co. for work on Main street	125 00

Collected from National Coal Tar Company	$ 38 46
Due from John Sheridan, work on Oak street sidewalk	34 19
Due from Joseph Chapman, work on Oak street sidewalk	23 20
Due from T. Shields, work on Oak street sidewalk	14 05
P. F. Hinchey, work on Oak street sidewalk	15 98
Due from T. Lefebvre, work on Oak street sidewalk	25 08
Due from Irving Sheridan, work on Hemlock street	26 40
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	1,910 39
	$ 5,212 75

Debit.

March.	
Pay-roll, teams	$ 10 50
April.	
A. W. Walters, 10 hours labor of man and team	3 50
July	
Pay-roll, teams	15 75
James Monahan, concreting	176 90
August.	
Pay-roll, men	17 12
Duncan Haggart, 33 feet curbing	13 20
Stewart & Snodgrass, 40 bags cement	22 80
Edward Murphy, labor	2 63
Elmer Murphy, labor	2 63
September.	
Pay-roll, men	80 05
Pay-roll, teams	69 70
Ward Brothers & Co., labor and supplies	790 70
James Monahan, labor of men and teams	151 57
Duncan Haggart, curbstone and corners	5 73
Henry Deschene, trucking	50
Joseph Rheault, hauling lumber	75
October.	
Pay-roll, men	49 70
Pay-roll, teams	87 50
Duncan Haggart, curbstone and corners	193 40
November.	
Pay-roll, men	238 86
Pay-roll, teams	130 50
Russell & Craigue, curbstone	52 80
December.	
Pay-roll, men	11 90

Pay-roll, teams	$ 21 00
S. D. Tilton, contract for sidewalks	2,427 03
Stewart & Snodgrass, curbstone and corners	529 00
Russell & Craigue, curbstone and corners	66 03
Duncan Haggart, curbstone and corners	41 00
Total amount expended	5,212 75
Amount of overdraft	1,910 39

SHOE FACTORY ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Amount received from Chick Brothers	$ 916 63

Debit.

Frederick Barrows, care of factory	$ 365 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	210 00
William W. Burlingame, insurance	37 50
Jason H. Woodward, insurance	24 00
Grand Trunk Railway Company, land rental	2 00
The E. A. Burbank Company, supplies and labor	27 18
Total amount expended	$ 665 68
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	250 95
	$ 916 63

SALARIES.

Credit.

Appropriation	$3,350 00

Debit.

George E. Hutchins, Mayor	$ 400 00
W. A. Boothby, City Clerk	183 33
W. A. Boothby, City Treaturer	68 75
Gussie Wertheim, City Clerk	99 99
Lewis A. Hutchinson, City Treasurer	75 00

Moses E. Young, City Clerk	$ 116 69
Emile H. Tardivel, City Solicitor	400 00
George J. Oleson, tax collector on account salary 1904	500 00
Francis Seguin, salary as assessor for ward 1	125 00
Lewis A. Hutchins, salary as assessor for ward 2	125 00
Elden E. Pierce, salary as assessor for ward 3	125 00
N. G. Cram, four months salary as Auditor	25 00
Frederick Barrows, salary as councilman for ward 1	44 00
Ezra M. Cross, salary as councilman for ward 1	48 00
Homer E. Williams, salary as councilman for ward 1	14 00
Joseph Lambert, salary as councilman for ward 2	24 00
E. E. Decker, salary as councilman for ward 2	58 00
Frank W. Farrington, salary as councilman for ward 3	68 00
Richard E. Erickson, salary as councilman for ward 3	28 00
Alfred Barbin, salary as councilman for ward 3	26 00
Total	$2,553 76
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	796 24
	$3,350 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 300 00

Debit.

Alfred Lauzier, services as supervisor, ward 1	$ 12 00
James M. Lavin, services as supervisor, ward 1	12 00
James Berwick, services as supervisor, ward 1	12 00
Owen F. Cole, services as ward clerk, ward 1	6 00
Frederick Barrows, services as moderator, ward 1	3 00
O. H. Toothaker, services as election officer, ward 1	3 00
H. N. Doucet, services as election officer, ward 1	3 00
George Dancoes, services as election officer, ward 1	3 00
J. A. Vaillancourt, services as supervisor, ward 2	12 00
John Hayes, services as supervisor, ward 2	12 00
Donald P. Campbell, services as supervisor, ward 2	3 00
Deane S. Paine, services as ward clerk, ward 2	6 00
George P. Bellemere, services as election officer, ward 2	3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, services as election officer, ward 2	3 00
J. A. Wagner, services as election officer, ward 2	3 00

L. A. Hutchinson, services as election officer, ward 2....$	3 00
D. J. Daley, services as election officer, ward 2.....	3 00
Napoleon Ramsay, services as supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
J. W. Cooper, services as supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
Carl Davidson, services as supervisor, ward 3.....	12 00
W. J. Oleson, services as ward clerk, ward 3	6 00
F. W. Farrington, services as moderator, ward 3.....	3 00
Nazarre Lettre, services as election officer, ward 3.....	3 00
James A. Boudreau, services as election officer, ward 3..	3 00
George J. Oleson, services as election officer, ward 3.....	3 00
Frank E. Paine, services as election officer, ward 3.....	3 00
F. T. McNally, 78 meals for election officers.....	39 00
The Weston Press, printing ballots, check-lists, ect.....	31 25
The Independent Press, publishing fac-simile ballots.....	16 75
Barney-Reporter Press, publishing fac-simile ballots.....	16 75
Berlin Mills Company, use of hall, labor and supplies....	29 00
Ulric Duval, services as ballot clerk, ward 1.....	3 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor on polling place.....	5 25
Total amount expended.....	$ 300 00

NEW STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation.....$	3,000 00
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account.....	63 00
Total amount expended.....	$3,063 00

Debit.

J. H. Woodward, 118 cedar posts .....$	8 26
Hamlin Brothers, land taken on First avenue	550 00
Mrs. H. Baldwin, land taken on First avenue	168 00
Pay-roll, men .....$	1,212 81
Pay-roll, teams.....	406 75
Lowe & McGinn, repairing tools.....	24 19
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools.....	229 35
Adam Lofo, seven and one-half days work.....	18 75
Berlin Foundry & Machine Company, labor and supplies.	13 14
Tom Cullens, labor.....	27 75
Edward Oleson, labor.....	13 00
Noble Refining Company, oil	5 25

G. H. Crowell, labor and supplies	$ 7 75
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	52 76
C. F. Jolbert, 3 casks lime	3 30
O. W. Fernald, 7 loads covering	35 00
J. Roncour, repairing tools	3 60
Simon Stahl, wood	6 52
John Quinn, house rent and damage to house on east side	196 91
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	23 67
Barry & Little, use of teams	50
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	52 74
Robert Snodgrass, labor	3 00
Total amount expended	$ 3,063 00
Amount of overdraft	$ 63 00

CITY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 900 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	64 08
	$ 964 08

Debit.

Nor. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls	$ 44 05
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	101 34
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and supplies	159 10
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., supplies	5 66
Peter Lavasseur, hauling ashes	11 25
C. N. Hodgdon, coal and wood	92 83
C. S. Ordway, janitor's services	180 00
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundering curtains and towels	1 32
W. A. Boothby, paid freight and trucking	2 10
A. E. Parent, two chairs	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	17 22
W. B. Badger & Co., typewriter desk and table	27 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	1 15
Simon Stahl, coal	266 14
Berlin Water Company, water rent	49 17
Lyford & Currier, supplies	2 75
Total amount expended	$ 964 08

SEWERS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 3,500 00
Due from Fabyan Lafrance for work on sewer	1 90
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	2,556 26
	$6,058 16

Debit.

March.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 67 80
Laurent Giasson, 60 hours labor	9 00
A. W. Walters, 14 hours labor with team	4 90
April.	
Pay-roll, men	76 59
The E. A. Burbank Co., supplies and repairs	11 30
The E. A. Burbank Co., supplies	3 06
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	13 25
A. W. Walters, 10 hours labor with team	3 50
Ernest Morissette, labor	11 37
May.	
Pay-roll, men	81 22
Laurent Giasson, 25 hours labor	3 75
O. W. Fernald, 10 hours labor, man and team	3 50
Jnne.	
Pay-roll, men	124 50
Pay-roll, teams	11 55
O. W. Fernald, salary as sewer commissioner, 3 months	18 75
Laurent Giasson, 75 hours labor	11 25
July.	
Pay-roll, men	198 50
Pay-roll, teams	19 25
Grand Trunk Railway Company, land rental	50
E. A. Burbank Company, labor and supplies	9 50

A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	$ 3 60
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	2 45
Laurent Giasson, 140 hours work	21 00
August.	
Pay-roll, men	85 88
O. W. Fernald, 30 hours labor with team	10 50
Lowe & McGinn, repairing tools	2 80
E. A. Hinchey, use of team	2 00
September.	
Pay-roll, men	291 49
Pay-roll, teams	42 00
Portland Stoneware Company, sewer pipe	213 00
Louis Corrier, 7 hours labor	1 05
Adolph Fortier, 15 hours labor	2 25
J. George Marier, 4 pairs rubber boots	14 00
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on sewer pipe	21 00
O. W. Fernald, 3 months salary as sewer commissioner	18 75
A. E. Parent, supplies	45
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	4 76
E. A. Burbank Company, sewer pipe	77 99
Lowe & McGinn, repairing tools	2 72
Barry & Little, moving pump	50
October.	
Pay-roll, men	209 75
Pay-roll, teams	101 50
E. A. Burbank Company, labor and supplies	68 94
Portland Stoneware Company, sewer pipe	181 68
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on sewer pipe	21 98
Berlin Water Company, labor and supplies	449 30
A. E. Parent, supplies	27 40
D. J. Daley, counsel for M. Rasmussen, judgment vs. city	140 03
D. J. Daley, counsel for Nels Nelson, judgment vs. city	50 03
November.	
Pay-roll, men	293 17
Pay-roll, teams	78 75
H. C. Rowell, witness fee in Rasmussen case	4 00
C. H. Craigue, witness fee in Rasmussen case	4 00
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	44 64
H. C. Johnson, 15 gallons oil	2 25
Arthur E. Parent, sewer pipe	21 99
The E. A. Burbank Company, one hammer	70
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	9 85
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies	24 26

December.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 531 99
Pay-roll, teams	71 75
Portland Stoneware Co, sewer pipe	317 47
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on pipe	34 60
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies	13 66
William Beach, 257 loads gravel	12 85
E. A. Burbank Company, 100 feet sewer pipe	28 50
Independent Press, printing 75 conveyance blanks	4 00
Portland Stoneware Company, sewer pipe	59 50
Grand Trunk Railway Company, freight on pipe	18 19
Berlin Water Compaey, labor and supplies	566 06
January.	
Pay-roll, men	274 50
Pay-roll, teams	63 70
O. W. Fernald, one pair rubber boots	3 25
Grand Trunk Railway Company, land rental	2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	13 42
John B. Gagne, settlement of claim	150 00
C. Brooks, settlement of claim	520 00
A. E. Parent, labor	1 55
February.	
Pay-roll, men	5 38
O. W. Fernald, 3 months salary as sewer commissioner	18 75
Berlin Water Company, labor on Madigan street	100 00
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	9 89
H. C. Johnson, one gallon oil	15
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	1 55
Total amount expended	$6,058 16
Amount of overdraft, carried to transfer account	2,558 16

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Lot sold to David Neil	$ 10 00
One-half lot sold to Silas A. Balcom	5 00
One-half lot sold to A. D. Teare	5 00
Lot sold to Mrs. F. F. Marden	10 00
Total	$ 30 00

Debit.

Carried to transfer account	$ 30 00

SANITARY.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 700 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	139 74
	$ 839 74

Debit.

Benjamin Jolicouer, care of city dumping ground, etc	318 85
J. Paquet, trucking	1 00
John B. Langis, fumigating, etc.,	19 00
Dr. D. J. McCabe, professional services	7 50
G. E. Bouthet, fumigating, quarantining, etc	140 24
Patrick Hayes, use of room for diphtheria case	5 00
Louis Dube, trucking	1 00
J. F. Bell, use of team	2 00
Frank Beaudoin, fumigating, etc	10 16
The Weston Press, printing signs	5 25
George E. Bouthet, salary as member Board of Health	41 64
Frank Beaudoin, salary as member Board of Health	4 16
Joseph H. Roberge, salary as member Board of Health	16 67
P. W. McHugh, supplies	48 30
Peter Fleurequin, use of team	1 25
Lyford & Currier, medicines	203 47
A. E. Parent, two pails	2 25
T. H. Samson, supplies	4 00
Dr. A. Lavallee, professional services	8 00
Total amount expended	$ 839 74

STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 8,000 00
Due from James Monahan, for work on street	18 46
Due from Will Tucker, for work on street	10 00
Received from C. N. Hodgdon, for street crossing	15 00
Received from L. J. Cote, for street crossing	10 00
Received from Carrigan & King, for street crossing	10 00
Received from Ward Brothers & Co., for use of steam boiler	30 00
Received from John B. Noyes, for street scrapings	14 50
Received from James Lowe, for street scrapings,	2 75
Received from Berlin Street Railway Co., for crushed stone	20 00
Received from John Evans, labor on fountain in P. O. Square	40 58
Received from Irving Sheridan, for work on Hemlock St. walk	10 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	3,971 18
Total	$12,152 47

Debit.

March.

Pay-roll, men	$ 64 80
Pay-roll, teams	38 85
A. W. Walters, one-half months' salary as Street Commissioner	25 00
M. J. Millett, repairing tools	3 15
Mike Quilty, 105 hours labor	15 75
Blair Gamble, 90 hours labor	13 50
Peter Hanson, 70 hours labor	10 50
Nick Johnson, 65 hours labor	9 75
	$ 181 30

April.

Pay-roll, men	$ 294 90
Pay-roll, teams	80 50
Fred Catellier, 60 hours labor	9 00
John Johnson, 86 hours labor	12 90
A. W. Walters, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
E. Hamel, land damage on Cates Hill	10 00
Joseph Rouleau, removing snow on Cates Hill	10 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	11 25
A. E. Parent, supplies	17 95
Charles Lecasse, 4 hours labor with team	1 40
Arthur Tousignant, 40 hours labor	6 00
Frank Cloutier, 67 hours labor	17 25
	$ 521 15

May.

Pay-roll, men	$ 228 50
Pay-roll, teams	166 40
Laurent Giasson, 45 hours labor	6 75
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
W. A. Boothby, Treasurer, amount of land damage on Main street	2,031 12
Laurent Giasson, 40 hours labor	6 00
	$ 2,488 77

June.

Pay-roll, men	$ 337 15
Pay-roll, teams	363 70
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	6 66
Laurent Giasson, 105 hours labor	15 75
Michael Cullens, 85 hours labor	12 75
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, switching cinders	15 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, 800 brick	8 00
Lowe & McGinn, repairing tools	8 75
Carl Johnson, 95 hours labor	14 25
T. F. Shea, 185 hours labor	27 75
George McArthur, 30 hours labor	5 25
Frank Whitham, labor on road	10 20
John Goebel & Co., salt	31 00
Charles F. Jolbert, 3 casks lime	3 30
H. C. Rowell, 300 brick	3 00
	$ 912 51

July.

Pay-roll, men	$ 302 17
Pay-roll, teams	330 40
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	41
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	11 20
Stewart & Snodgrass, Street Crossings	125 00
Mrs. S. D. Green, 50 loads gravel	7 50
E. M. Cross, labor and supplies	34 34
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	13 36
C. A. Marston, 4 days labor	6 00
Fred Cote, 10 days labor	15 00
Joseph Nadeau, labor with team	7 50
Mrs. H. Fernald, 127 loads gravel	12 70
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	38 83
A. E. Parent, supplies	58 44
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	154 05
C. S. Clarke, supplies	2 05
C. Morin, 8 days labor	12 00
	$ 1,180 95

August.

Pay-roll, men	$ 361 18
Pay-roll, teams	423 62
C. N. Hodgdon, coal	37 64
E. M. Cross, castings	20 44
Harold L. Bond Company, tools	17 16
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
William Arseneau, 120 hours work with team	42 00
George Brown, 44 hours labor	6 60
John Murphy, 30 hours labor	4 50
Riter Conly Construction Company, labor on bridge	902 50
	$ 1,865 64

September.

Pay-roll, men	$ 554 52
Pay-roll, teams	591 08
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Climax Road Machine Company, crushing plates	35 00
John Smith, 30 hours work	4 50
Charles Cahill, 30 hours work	4 50
Italian No. 66, 25 hours work	3 75
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 00
Berlin Water Company, water for stone crusher	10 00

A. E. Parent, supplies	$ 14 08
A. E. Parent, supplies	5 74
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher	19 17
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	19 46
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	21 13
C. S. Clarke, supplies	8 55
	$ 1,342 48

October.

Pag-roll, men	$ 459 60
Pay-roll, teams	394 25
Burgess Sulphite Fire Company, supplies	37 11
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	19 38
O. W. Fernald, one months' salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Arthur E. Parent, supplies	4 90
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on stone crusher and road roller	24 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher	16 98
	$ 1,006 22

November.

Pay-roll, men	$ 433 81
Pay-roll, teams	237 37
James, Doyle, 20 hours labor	3 00
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company, pipe	101 77
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	5 19
C. S. Clarke supplies	1 15
Berlin Mills Company, supplies and labor	10 14
Harold L. Bond Company, tools	26 75
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Alfred Campagne, 95 hours labor	28 50
Peter Therriault, 25 hours labor	3 75
Emel Leclerc, 20 hours labor	3 00
Berlin Water Company, supplies	13 45
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for crusher	52 19
Simon Stahl, coal for crusher	4 02
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and supplies	92
A. E. Parent, supplies	20 87
Ruel McGown, 80 hours work	12 00
Ned Harvey, 80 hours work	12 00
A. A. Fancy, repairing tools	9 56
Boston & Maine Railway Company, freight	1 95
	$ 1,031 39

December.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 263 95
Pay-roll, teams	217 52
O. W. Fernald, 2660 bushels sand	133 00
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Ruel McGown, 230 hours work	34 50
Frank Whitham, labor and supplies	15 60
Lauren Rix, 20 hours work	3 00
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 25
	$ 718 82
January.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 124 21
Pay-roll, teams	103 25
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
O. W. Fernald, 400 bushels sand	24 00
Flora A. Lord, 55 loads gravel	5 50
Ward Brothers & Company, cement	1 06
J. E. Parent, supplies	8 85
Joseph Tellier, 55 hours work	8 25
John Sullivan, 30 hours work	5 25
H. E. Smith, 59½ loads gravel	5 95
	$ 336 32
February 1st.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 203 74
Pay-roll, teams	87 00
A. W. Walters, use of team, labor, etc	40 10
O. W. Fernald, 1,000 bushels sand	60 00
O. W. Fernald, salary as Street Commissioner	50 00
Thomas Hamel, land damage on Cates Hill	10 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	2 65
George W. Gordon, paint and brush	1 30
Caleb Wight, repairs	75
J. Howard Wight, work on Mason Street Extension	2 00
	$ 457 54
February 15th.	
Pay-roll, men	$ 109 38
Total amount expended	$12,152 47
Amount of Overdraft	3,971 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Credit.

License Commission	$ 8,000 00
Received from H. C. Rowell for police service	1 75
Returned from State Industrial school	37 28
Coos county, board of prisoners	5 00
J. D. Holt bill, transferred to unpaid pay-roll	35 00
Transferred from police court	2,335 29
Overcharge in pay roll	1 00
	$10,415 32

Debit.

Pay-roll officers and patrolmen	$ 4,815 00
George F. Rich, salary as judge of police court	383 32
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer	110 00
John J. Bell, making arrest and conveying prisoner	16 33
Grand Trunk Railway company, mileage books	40 00
The Gerrish company, 293 lbs. pilot bread	29 32
Boston & Maine Railway company, mileage books	20 00
John T. Youngeliss, conveying prisoners	110 38
John T. Youngeliss, paid for labor and assistance	1 75
Mrs. James W. Youngeliss, meals for prisoners	61 00
Harry Haschey, conveying prisoners	4 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing and supplies	14 50
S. Bernier, conveying prisoners	3 50
Maine Central Railway company, mileage books	20 00
Peter Levasseur, use of team	1 25
D. A. Graham, lettering signs	3 25
J. F. Bell, use of teams	11 25
Cascade Electric Light & Power company, 12 lamps	2 40
J. Howard Wight, professional services	1 50

Stahl-Clarke company, supplies	$ 1 97
The E. A. Burbank company, labor and supplies	17 33
H. C. Johnson, assistance	1 00
Walter Goodwin, assistance	1 00
Mark Wight, assistance	1 00
The Weston Press, printing	75 73
The Independent Press, printing	48 00
Evan A. Nottestad, making one arrest	88
James Pickford, assistance	88
Caleb Wight, assistance	88
C. E. Clark, assistance	88
Nazarre Lettre, assistance	88
Theophile Contin, assistance	88
Edward Blodgett, making one arrest	88
David Beaudoin, witness fee	77
James Goudreau, witness fee	77
F. E. Farwell, witness fee	77
W. H. Paine, witness fee	77
F. T. McNally, witness fee	77
T. Lefebvre, witness fee	77
Ernest Gosselin, witness fee	77
David Hally, witness fee	77
Lewis Staples, witness fee	77
A. E. Parent, supplies	40 75
Malcolm Shorey, 1 days work	2 00
Theodore Arnesen, arrests	4 00
George B. Day, extra time	3 38
Arthur Ouillette, extra time	3 00
Harry W. Rosebrook, making two arrests	1 75
William Beaudoin, assistance	2 63
Mark Frost, making two arrests	1 75
Frost & Harvey, use of teams	3 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	30 15
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter	2 00
George Davis, assistance	88
George J. Oleson, assistance	88
Ernest Cummings, assistance	88
Adelarde Bilodeau, assistance	88
F. X. Lavallee, assistance	88
Caleb Wight, making one arrest	88
Edward Lambert, making one arrest	88
Edward Rix, assistance	88
Mark Wight, making one arrest	88

Dr. R. C. Denison, professional services	$	21 50
David Boudreau, 2 days labor		3 50
George B. Day, assistance		1 13
Arthur Ouilette, assistance		1 00
Malcolm Shorey, ½ days labor		1 00
Edward Blodgett, assistance		1 75
Felix Shorey, assistance		1 75
Edward Hinchey, use of teams		2 00
John Provencal, witness fee		77
Ernest Danfaust, witness fee		77
Frank Stewart, witness fee		77
Adelarde Danfaust, witness fee		77
James Vachon, witness fee		77
Joseph Lapointe, witness fee		77
Joseph Dubey, witness fee		77
Dennis Broult, witness fee		77
Frank Albert, witness fee		77
Onesime Lacroix, witness fee		77
Nor. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental and tolls		39 48
Emile H. Tardivel, preparing notices, etc		4 27
C. E. Clark, 7 days labor and assistance		13 13
P. W. McHugh, medicine		50
John T. Youngcliss, paid for assistance, postage, etc		3 38
W. A. Bedell, 2 pair handcuffs		2 00
Theodore Arnesen, making arrests		2 00
Arthur Ouillette, making arrest		1 00
Joseph A. Gosselin, assistance		88
Nazarre Lettre, assistance		88
John Charleton, assistance		88
Edward Blodgett, assistance		1 75
David Boudreau, assistance		2 64
Eli Morin, assistance		88
Edward Wheeler, witness fee		77
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter		1 00
Theodore Anneson, extra time		10 00
C. E. Clark, services as special officer		16 74
Edward Blodgett, services as special officer		4 39
T. W. Maguire, services as special officer		3 50
Frank Demers, services as special officer		3 50
Ruel McGown, services as special officer		1 75
Mark T. Wight, services as special officer		88
Mark Frost, services as special officer		7 01
David Boudreau, services as special officer		7 01

John E. Black, services as special officer	$ 11 28
Caleb Wight, services as special officer	6 13
Jerry Coffey, services as special officer	5 25
Theophile Contin, services as special officer	5 25
Harry Shea, services as special officer	3 50
Eli Morin, services as special officer	7 88
Edward Lambert, services as special officer	88
Deane S. Paine, services as special officer	2 63
Nazarre Lettre, services as special officer	7 88
George B. Day, extra time	5 63
Arthur Ouillette, extra time	7 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, extra time	3 00
Siguard Anderson, services as special police officer	15 77
Malcolm Shorey, extra time	5 00
Bert Hanson, assistance	88
Ramon Turgeon, witness fee	77
Theo. Danseau, witness fee	77
Henry Martin, witness fee	77
Willis Tucker, conveying prisoners	2 50
Henry A. St. Laurent, conveying prisoners	50
F. T. McNally, conveying prisoners	1 00
Berlin Electric Light company, 6 batteries	3 00
Lyford & Currier, medical supplies	12 20
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter	1 00
Siguard Anderson, services as substitute	56 01
Edward Blodgett, assistance	2 64
Theodore Arnesen, services as substitute	2 00
R. H. Bixby, making one arrest	88
A. Brown, making one arrest	88
John T. Youngeliss, paid for assistance	88
A. F. Holmes, making one arrest	88
Edward Rix, assistance	1 38
C. E. Clark, assistance	3 50
William Beaudoin, services as watchman	1 75
Caleb Wight, services as watchman	1 75
David Boudreau, 3 days work	5 25
George B. Day, making 2 arrests	2 00
Malcolm Shorey, making 3 arrests	3 00
Edward Cerion, witness fee	77
Emile Bussell, witness fee	77
M. T. Wight, conveying prisoner	50
Edmund Sullivan, legal services	10 00
E. H. Tardivel, Assignee for M. Lamoureux, supplies	60

Barry & Little, use of teams	$ 2 75
Goss & Tardivel, work in police court	16 68
State Industrial School, board of children	132 41
Coos County, paid for board of children at Industrial School	79 50
George B. Day, assistance	4 25
John T. Youngeliss, paid for assistance	2 88
C. E. Clarke, assistance	5 25
Eli Morin, assistance	5 26
Edward Blodgett, assistance	2 64
Alex. McEachern, assistance	2 63
Spurgeon Lockhart, assistance	2 47
David Boudreau, assistance	1 75
Nazarre Lettre	3 51
A. E. Parent, 3 lanterns	1 50
George Lambert, making arrest	1 00
Malcolm Shorey, making arrest	1 00
Peter Fleurequin, conveying prisoners	3 00
Joseph Lambert, conveying prisoners	50
Aujutor Dion, conveying prisoners	50
David Rix, conveying prisoners	50
C. M. Beane, Jr., assistance	88
Joseph Gosselin, assistance	88
Mark Frost, assistance	88
D. S. Burrie, assistance	88
Tim Cullins, assistance	88
T. H. Maguire, assistance	88
Willy Jacques, witness fee	77
George Levesque, witness fee	77
Joseph Leborgne, witness fee	77
John T. Youngeliss, paid for conveying prisoners, etc.	11 30
Siguard Anderson, 4 days work	7 00
George B. Day, making 4 arrests	4 00
Arthur Ouillett, assistance	5 00
Theodore Arnesen, making 2 arrests	2 00
Malcolm Shorey, 1 days work	2 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, making 2 arrests	2 00
Isaac E. McGoff, searching for prisoner	1 00
Felix Shorey, making 4 arrests	3 52
Nazarre Lettre, assistance	6 14
David Boudreau, making 1 arrest	88
C. M. Beane, Jr., making 1 arrest	88
Caleb Wight, making 1 arrest	88

C. M. Beane, making 1 arrest	$ 88
Eli Morin, ½ day's work	88
J. E. Black, assistance	1 75
C. E. Clark, assistance	1 76
L. H. Martin, services as interpreter	1 00
C. S. Clarke, supplies	13 20
John T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners	10 30
Frank Nedeau, conveying prisoners	2 00
William Beaudoin, assistance	88
C. E. Clarke, assistance	88
William Gagnon, assistance	88
Irving Blake, assistance	88
John E. Black, assistance	88
Theodore Arnesen, 1 day's work	2 00
Isaac E. McGoff, 1½ day's work	3 00
Edward Blodgett, assistance	7 40
Felix Shorey, 1 day's work	1 75
Arthur Ouillette, making 2 arrests	2 00
Nazarre Lettre, 6 days work	10 50
David Boudreau, assistance	7 88
George B. Day, assistance	2 88
Mark C. Frost, 17 days work	29 76
Malcolm Shorey, 3 days work	6 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance	2 00
Dr. A. Catellier, professional services	3 00
Morris Addelson, services as interpreter	1 00
P. W. McHugh, medicines	1 20
Charles Conner, meal for prisoners	6 35
F. E. Farwell, board of prisoners	7 75
Fred Brown, assistance	1 75
John T. Youngcliss, paid express, etc	2 13
Theodore Arnesen, services as substitute	7 00
Robert Kirkpatrick, making 2 arrests	2 00
Arthur Ouillette, assistance	3 00
Harry Hazzard, assistance	4 77
David Boudreau, 2 days work	3 50
M. C. Frost, 6½ days work	11 39
Albert F. Holmes, assistance	88
Isaac McGoff, assistance	88
William Beaudoin, assistance	88
David Hazzard, assistance	88
Malcolm Shorey, assistance	4 00
Caleb Wight, assistance	50

George B. Day, assistance	$ 2 25
Edward Blodgett, assistance	8 37
Peter Levasseur, hauling ashes	3 00
Arthur E. Parent, 1 revolver	5 00
P. H. Howard, conveying prisoners	1 50
John B. Noyes, conveying prisoners	264 51
State Industrial school, board of children	22 72
Tower & Lyon company, supplies	10 00
John B. Noyes, conveying prisoners	14 20
Dr. J. D. Holt, professional services	35 00
J. Howard Wight, complaints and warrants	6 00
John T. Youngeliss, paid for assistance	2 63
Harry Hazzard, making 3 arrests and assistance	4 00
Tim Cullins, making 1 arrest	88
M. C. Frost, 1 day's work	1 75
Malcolm Shorey, 1½ day's work	3 00
George B. Day, assistance	4 13
Edward Blodgett, assistance	88
Arthur Ouillett, assistance	2 00
Arthur Levine, assistance	88
Robert Kirkpatrick, assistance	2 00
Theodore Arnesen, making 3 arrests	3 00
Hyman Abramson, services as interpreter	2 00
V. Nadeau, use of team	1 25
J. A. Hodgdon, supplies	1 40
Stahl Clarke Company, supplies	9 60
Peter Levasseur, hauling ashes	3 00
Siguard Anderson, services as substitute	40 26
Undercharge in pay-roll	20 00
Total amount expended	$ 7,248 04
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	3,167 28
	$10,415 32

SCHOOLS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 19,000 00
Transferred from Burgess school building	525 00
D. C. Heath & Company, money returned	29 00
F. H. Blanchard, use of typewriter	1 00
Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax	126 21
Received from State Treasurer. Savings bank tax	1,851 38
Received from State Treasurer, Literary fund	628 10
Received from State Treasurer, Building & Loan Assn, tax	138 02
Dog licenses	560 53
Hack, carriage and truck team licenses	70 00
Billiard & pool licenses	195 00
Show licenses	75 00
Peddler's licenses	75 00
Junk dealers' licenses	10 00
School books sold	55
Overcharge on pay-roll	1 00
Transfer account, amount of overdraft	950 09
	$24,235 88

Debit.

Pay-roll, teachers	$ 12,849 69
George H. Whitcher, salary as superintendent	1,500 00
Boston Music Company, music	10 31
C. H. Hunt Pen Company, pens	2 25
C. L. Hathaway, eight windows	20 00
Remington Typewriter Company, one typewriter	70 00
Thompson, Brown & Company, books	86 60
Barney-Reporter Press, 250 envelopes	6 25
Library Bureau, 1,500 cards,	5 25

C. N. Hodgdon, wood for Brown school	$ 2 75
O. H. Toothaker, freight on ink wells	65
O. H. Toothaker, expenses to Dover and Bath	12 45
A. E. Parent, supplies	6 85
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, maps	22 75
Charles Ordway, janitor's services	30 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor's services	13 50
E. Keroack, janitor's services	9 00
Berlin Mills Company, lumber	3 91
Berlin Mills Company, plumbing	75
Berlin Mills Company, two lights of glass	1 00
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Cole and Sessions schools	140 64
The Gerrish Company, two desks	19 47
H. W. Johnson, freight, trucking, etc.,	39 49
American School Furniture Company, desks	756 00
E. E. Babb & Company, ink, bells and paper	19 00
F. W. Farrington, paid for trucking	1 50
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Company, apparatus for laboratory	63 41
Independent Press, publishing notices	3 00
Peter Levasseur, hauling wood for Marston school	2 25
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	30 00
C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, 25 gross pens	11 25
H. W. Lamoin, lumber	1 95
Ginn & Company, books	1 09
Kenny Brothers & Wolkins, supplies	13 09
D. C. Heath & Company, books	6 44
A. E. Parent, supplies	19 14
The Weston Press 150 copies school report	5 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Co., lights and batteries	5 12
The E. A. Burbank Co, supplies	12 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing notices	3 00
O. H. Toothaker, paid freight	1 30
E. E. Babb & Company, books	242 05
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	45 00
Joseph Bergeron, hauling sand	1 00
C. S. Ordway, janitor's services	62 00
Ernest Keroack, janitor's services	12 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor's services	18 00
Cascade Electric Fight & Power Co., rent of rooms	30 00
D. H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express, ect.,	46 62
Silver, Burdett & Company, books	86 25
O. H. Toothaker, freight on supplies	1 10

American Book Company, books	$ 69 12
E. E. Babb & Company, books	57 24
J. L. Hammett & Company, supplies	60 68
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, apparatus for labatory	31 35
Berlin Mills Company, coal, lumber, etc.,	269 74
Berlin Mills Company, supplies	16 75
Oliver Ditson Company, music	14 18
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, express, etc.,	32 97
F. B. Wight, paid for labor and supplies	6 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books	4 90
Isaac Aubin, janitor's services	18 00
Ernest Keroack, janitor's services	9 00
C. S. Ordway, janitor's services	60 00
Twitchell & Holt, rent of rooms	30 00
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	15 00
George H. Whitcher, expenses to Lowell	10 00
O. H. Toothaker, paid freight and cartage	6 10
H. W. Johnson, paid freight, trucking, etc.,	33 60
Charles S. Ordway, janitor's services	50 00
Ernest Keroack, janitor's services	15 50
Isaac Aubin, janitor's services	18 00
Isaac Aubin, services as truant officer	40 00
Berlin Water Company, water in Cole school	23 92
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	40 00
F. B. Wight, paid for labor, moving books	5 85
Charles S. Clarke, supplies	1 90
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	13 00
E. A. Burbank Company, one lawn mower	6 00
Cascade Electric Light & Power Company, lights in Cole and Marston schools	2 81
Peter Levasseur, trucking	25
Mrs. J. D. Holt, music	34 19
Stewrrt & Snodgrass, labor and supplies	22 70
John C. West, conveying pupils	22 00
Simon Stahl, coal	1063 20
C. Brooks, rent of rooms in Whitney block	25 67
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	27 35
E. M. Cross, sharpening tools	11 80
J. L. Hemmett Company, supplies	13 15
E. E. Babb & Company, books	46 84
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Company, supplies	36 87
American Book Company, balance on account	7 68
Silver Burdett & Company, books and music	15 50

D. C. Heath & Company, books	$ 68 38
Gertrude Aldrich, teaching four weeks	40 00
Ruth Weeks, teaching one week	6 00
Dr. H. Johnson, salary as member Board of Education	25 00
E. E. Babb & Company, supplies	1 68
C. C. Birchard & Company, music	3 75
Rayworth Burnham, paid freight and express	5 95
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	5 86
A. I. Lawrence, lettering diplomas	5 00
Margaret Laffin, balance of salary	8 00
Annie Hamlin, balance of salary	22 00
Josephine B. Neal, paid for supplies	5 00
Ginn & Company, music	24
F. B. Wight, paid for labor and supplies	7 55
Carl Dickinson, trucking	1 25
Jacob Dresser, conveying pupils	16 00
O. H. Toothaker, paid freight, express, etc.,	11 29
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	28 20
C. S. Ordway, janitor's services	50 00
E. J. Keroack, janitor's services and rent	24 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor's services	18 00
Isaac Aubin, salary as truant officer	40 00
C. A. Burnham, rent of hall for hearing	5 00
Kendall & Whitney, 3 dozen brooms	7 50
George H. Whitcher, paid freight and express	3 94
Barney-Reporter Press, printing	13 35
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on apparatus	8 20
O. H. Toothaker, paid express, etc	1 70
Charles S. Ordway, janitor's services	50 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies	11 88
W. L. McGivney, labor and supplies	19 87
The E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	4 80
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	80 00
John E. Henderson, conveying pupils	3 40
H. W. Lamoin, materials for Sloyd work	32 35
Frank Whitham, wood for Wheeler School	16 50
Fred Whitham, janitor's services for Wheeler School	11 50
C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, 30 gross pens	13 50
Berlin Water Company, water rental	87 88
The Gerrish Company, supplies	3 92
O. H. Toothaker, salary as member of Board of Education	37 50
O. B. Brown, salary as member of Board of Education	25 00

John A. Burbank, salary as member of Board of Education	$ 12 50
J. F. Bell, use of team	1 00
H. C. Bates, plans for Jericho School	25 00
Twitchell & Holt, rent of rooms	30 00
Willis Tucker, rent of rooms	40 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor and materials	57 58
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	3 75
Arthur E. Parent, supplies	90
O. H. Toothaker, express, etc.	2 80
Charles Ordway, janitor's services	50 00
Berlin Mills Company, labor and supplies	11 40
Barney-Reporter Press, printing	9 00
Annie Hamlin, 3 weeks special teaching	15 00
Edna Jackson, 3 days' special teaching	3 00
C. S. Ordway, janitor service	50 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor service	18 00
Isaac Aubin, truant officer	40 00
E. J. Keroack, janitor service	12 00
Barney-Reporter Press, printing	25 55
John B. Clark Co., record book	4 00
Independent Press, printing	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books	41 67
American Book Co., books	40 00
C. S. Clarke, record book	65
C. N. Hodgdon, wood	2 75
Willis Tucker, rent	40 00
C. S. Thompson, enumeration of pupils,	80 07
Cong. Church, rent for graduation	10 00
Mrs. R. E. Garland, cleaning Wheeler school	5 00
O. H. Toothaker, express, etc.	9 95
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies	17 26
Geo. W. Treamer, trucking	5 50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on Brown school	32 40
J. F. Bell, teams	5 00
E. A. Burbank Co., labor and supplies	10 27
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	40 50
D. J. Daley, counsel for Brooks, judgment in case	193 21
C. S. Ordway, janitor service	53 00
Isaac Aubin, janitor service	18 00
Isaac Aubin, truant officer	40 00
C. Morin, janitor service	15 00
E. J. Keroack, janitor service	12 00

W. S. Stevens, labor	$ 2 30
Geo. A. Torsney, labor	1 50
Herbert Pingree, labor	1 25
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights and supplies	4 55
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Fire Station	8 50
Berlin Mills Co., supplies and labor	119 77
American Book Co., books	3 84
Ginn & Co., books	52 65
Arthur J. Barnes, books	7 96
Stewart & Snodgrass, grading at Burgess school	53 93
Barney-Reporter Press, printing	12 70
Geo. W. Treamer, trucking	9 75
G. H. Crowell, heating apparatus in Library	52 93
Arthur E. Parent, supplies and labor	31 81
O. H. Toothaker, express, etc	8 50
John E. Henderson, conveying pupils	30 60
Willis Tucker, rent	40 00
E. A. Burbank Company, supplies	1 93
J. F. Bell, team	1 25
C. S. Ordway, services as janitor	54 00
E. J. Keroack, services as janitor	12 00
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor	18 00
Isaac Aubin, truant officer	40 00
Geo. A. Torsney, labor	4 00
W. G. Stevens, labor	2 00
F. B. Wight, paid for labor	1 60
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Fire Station	49 50
Berlin National Bank, use of hall	2 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books	28 00
Ginn & Co., books	28 37
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	21 25
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., physical apparatus	26 45
Geo. H. Crowell, repairs at Cole school	2 55
David Hazzard, express	75
Willis Tucker, rent	40 00
O. H. Toothaker, express, etc	1 40
Barney-Reporter Press, 1000 envelopes	10 15
Frost & Harvey, team	2 00
Peter Lavasseur, trucking	1 25
James Sheridan, trucking	50
Albert Goudreau, trucking	1 00
Arthur E. Parent, labor and supplies	71 99
C. Morin, janitor services	45 00

C. S. Ordway, services as janitor	$ 54 00
E. J. Keroack, services as janitor	6 00
Isaac Aubin, services as janitor	9 00
Isaac Aubin, services as truant officer	20 00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	20 66
Kendall & Whitney, brooms	7 86
Berlin Dry Goods Co., ribbon and bunting	59
Chandler & Barber, Sloyd materials	6 50
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor	7 95
John Goebel & Co., supplies	1 98
Cascade Light & Power Co., labor and supplies	49 76
B. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies	1 46
Ward Bros., labor and supplies	141 77
Willis Tucker, rent	40 00
White River Paper Co., toilet paper	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	3 19
Ginn & Co., books	130 09
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	11 96
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	40
J. E. Parent, supplies	7 55
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	12 60
E. M. Cross, labor	8 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	45
Barney-Reporter Press, printing and supplies	12 35
W. J. C. Gadsby, repairing organ	2 00
Fred Whitham, janitor service	15 00
Simon Stahl, coal	8 90
A. E. Parent, supplies	5 10
C. N. Hodgdon, coal for Fire Station	41 25
Berlin Mills Co., coal	135 93
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies	65 62
Oliver Ditson, music books	7 60
D. C. Heath & Co., books	130 59
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1 50
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., physical apparatus	11 25
Ginn & Co., books	43 75
The Scarborough Co., maps	40 00
Corilla Eggleston, mileage	4 68
J. F. Bell, team	1 50
Frank Whitham, wood for Wheeler school	28 50
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights and supplies	4 72
G. W. Gordon, curtains for Brown school	12 25
J. M. Dresser, curtains for High school	15 25

G. H. Crowell, labor and supplies	$ 4 68
A. E. Parent, labor and supplies	21 60
A. S. Todd, paid for supplies	5 55
Josephine B. Neal, paid for supplies	1 05
P. E. Beaudoin, paid for janitor service	21 00
A. A. St. Pierre, paid for repairing curtains	9 60
Geo. A. Torsney, labor	1 75
W. G. Stevens, labor	1 75
O. H. Toothaker, freight, express, etc	17 18
Berlin Water Co., water rental	92 21
Edward Farnham, hauling coal	17 62
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and supplies	2 67
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance	131 00
T. Bergeron, trucking	32 42
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	83 32
Geo. H. Whitcher, freight and express	50 93
C. S. Ordway, janitor services	81 00
Harry Kerr, janitor services	37 50
Isaac Aubin, truant officer	40 00
Ginn & Co., books	158 37
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	13 58
D. C. Heath & Co., books	36 80
American Book Co., books	7 60
E. E. Babb & Co., books	11 96
J. Q. Adams & Co., books	16 00
H. W. Lamoin, lumber	53 12
J. H. Woodward, insurance	22 50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance	1 11
Cascade Light and Power Co., lights	3 94
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	2 45
Harvard Co-operative Society, books	90
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies and printing	16 35
Berlin Mills Co., plumbing	3 10
Malloy Bros., supplies	2 70
O. H. Toothaker, express, etc	1 95
O. H. Toothaker, six months' salary as Chairman of Board	50 00
J. A. Burbank, six months' salary	25 00
O. B. Brown, six months' salary	25 00
Total amount expended	$ 24,235 88
Amount of overdraft carried to transfer account	$ 950 09

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 1,800 00

Debit.

John B. Noyes, Treasurer	$ 1,800 00

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Appropriation	$ 100 00
Paid Joseph T. Chapman, Quartermaster G. A. R.	$ 100 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Appropriation	$ 400 00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Taft, Treasurer	$ 400 00

SCHOOL BOND.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00
Deposited in First National Bank, Portland	$ 1,000 00

BOUNTY ON BEARS.

Credit.

By State Treasurer	$ 20 00

Debit.

Alex King, bounty on 3 bears	$ 15 00
David Corrier, bounty on 1 bear	5 00
	$ 20 00

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Credit.

License Commission, Licenses 1905	$11,765 68

Debit.

To Police Deparment	$ 8,000 00
Transfer account, amount unexpended	3,765 68
	$11,765 68

LIGHTING STREETS.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 3,600 00

Debit.

Berlin Electric Light Company, lighting streets	$ 3,438 05
Amount unexpended, carried to transfer account	161 95
	$ 3,600 00

CITY ENGINEERING.

Credit.

Appropriation	$ 350 00
Transfer Account, amount of overdraft	34 70
	$ 384 70

Debit.

Edwin S. Bryant, services as City Engineer	$ 375 70
Charles B. Gifford, services during Mr. Bryant's absence	7 00
E McC. Macy, services during Mr. Bryant's absence	2 00
Amount expended	$ 384 70

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 16, 1906.

The books of the Assessors, Tax Collector, City Treasurer, City Clerk and Clerk of Police Court have been carefully audited by Mr. Arthur T. Byrnes, and his report of said audit will be found on another page of this report.

The balance in cash in the hands of the City Treasurer at this date is $20,969.83 which amount has been verified.

The City Treasurer's report is annexed to and made a part of this report, as required by the city ordinance.

During the past year several of the departments of the city have been heavily overdrawn. The following is a list of these departments, together with the amount of the overdraft in each, and the reasons for the same.

Miscellaneous expenses of litigation in case against W. A. Boothby and of auditing the accounts of the city for the past three years	$ 1,016 86
Sewers, expenses of Brooks, Gagnon, Rasmussen and Nelson suits vs. city	1,910 39
Sprinkling Streets, purchase of new sprinkler	236 75
Central Fire Station, purchase of apparatus	4,801 47
Fire Department	1,408 30
Schools	950 09
Total	$16,852 20

We submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money which we consider necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, under the various heads of appropriation.

Appropriations.

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bonds	3,000 00
City Engineering	350 00
City Poor	2,000 00

City Building	$ 900 00
County Tax	8,000 00
Election Expenses	300 00
Fire Department	9,000 00
G. A. R	100 00
Hydrants	3,000 00
Interest	9,000 00
Lighting Streets	3,300 00
Miscellaneous	3,000 00
New Streets	3,000 00
Prioting and Stationery	600 00
Police Department	6,000 00
Public Library	1,700 00
Public Reading Room	200 00
Sanitary	700 00
Salaries	2,500 00
Schools	19,000 00
School Bond	1,000 00
Sewers	2,000 00
Sinking Fund	6,000 00
State Tax	5,244 50
Streets	8,000 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Sprinkling Streets	800 00
	$101,894 50

George E. Hutchins,
Ezra M. Cross,
Fred Barrows,
E. E. Decker,
Finance Committee.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., August 7, 1905.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit a report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin, N. H., for the period from February, 16, 1905 to August 7, 1905, inclusive, as shown by books of W. A. Boothby.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1905		$ 13,578 52
Bills Payable	$ 23,000 00	
Interest on sinking fund bonds	792 00	
Police Court	600 00	
J. E. Gonya, collector 1899	29 00	
George J. Oleson, collector 1904	9,655 60	
George J. Oleson, collector 1905	19,644 40	
Shoe Factory, Chick Bros	499 98	
Real Estate, Rev. L. M. Laplante	1,500 00	
Real Estate, John B. Noyes	1,400 00	
License account, licenses for 1905	11,765 68	
Cemetery account, sale of lots,	20 00	
Berlin Street Railway Co., settlement of claim	209 00	
Police Department, H. C. Rowell	1 75	
Central Fire Station, lot sold to Coos Co.	5,000 00	
Dog licenses, less fees	435 31	
Tax sales	174 65	
Interest, tax sales	18 69	
Peddlers' licenses	45 00	
Show licenses	65 00	
Truck licenses	22 00	
Hack and carriage licenses	29 00	
Billiard and pool licenses	120 00	
Junk licenses	2 00	

Fire Department	$ 4 05	
School Department, books sold	30	
Transfer account, sundry overcharges, errors, etc., from September 1, 1902 to February 15, 1905	5,433 22	
Unpaid pay roll, unclaimed wages	1,694 45	
Bond account, overcharge July 3, 1903	1,000 00	
	$83,161 58	
Total receipts		83,161 58
Total receipts and balance		$96,740 10

Disbursements.

Bonds	$ 3,000 00	$96,740 00
City engineering	238 45	
City poor	682 84	
City building account	739 32	
Election expenses	300 00	
Fire department	2,649 86	
Grand Army of the Republic	100 00	
Hydrants	1,406 50	
Interest	3,600 00	
Lighting streets	1,538 71	
Miscellaneous	493 05	
New streets	8 26	
Printing and stationery	490 52	
Police department	3,348 23	
Public library	850 00	
Public Reading Room	400 00	
Sanitary	307 78	
Salaries	1,335 42	
School	11,864 01	
School bonds	1,000 00	
Sewer department	811 27	
Street department	7,150 32	
Sidewalk department	265 03	
Sprinkling streets	648 75	
Small pox	14 00	
Shoe factory	441 18	
Dog licenses	44 78	
Central Fire Station	15,706 76	
High School building	3,300 00	
Transfer account, sundry errors from September 1, 1902 to February 15, 1905	7 00	

W. A. Boothby, embezzlement account.....	$ 17,156 93	
	$79,898 97	
Total disbursements.....		79,898 97
Balance on hand		$ 16,841 13

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FRANKLIN HALL, I. P. A.,

Accountant and Auditor.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit that part of the ninth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin beginning August 17, 1905 and ending February 15, 1906, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand August 17, 1905	$16,841 13
Interest account, accrued interest on sinking fund investment, taxes, tax sales, etc	927 35
Police court, credit to police department	1,735 29
Bills payable	18,000 00
Real estate, land in narrows sold Fred Barbin	450 00
Railroad tax	126 21
Savings bank tax	1,851 38
Literary fund	628 10
Building and Loan Association tax	138 02
Shoe factory, Chick Bros	416 65
State Treasurer, bounty on bears	20 00
Fire Department, teams on street	129 75
W. A. Boothby embezzlement account	13,563 00
Bonds, issue of December 1st, 1905	80,000 00
Miscellaneous, premium on bonds	2,234 40
Miscellaneous, A. T. Byrnes witness fees in Boothby case	30 77
Schools, F. H. Blanchard for use of typewriter	1 00
Schools, D. C. Heath	29 00
Schools, books sold	25
New High School building, houses and sheds sold	200 00
Sidewalk department, International Paper Co	125 00
Police department, Coos county board of prisoners	5 00
Sidewalk department, National Coal Tar Co	38 46
Cemetery account, sale of lots	10 00

John B. Noyes to balance account	$ 2 10
Unpaid pay roll	10 35
George J. Oleson, collector 1904	387 73
George J. Oleson, collector 1905	60,775 83
Tax sales	125 87
Dog licenses, less fees	200 00
Hack and truck team licenses	19 00
Billiard and pool licenses	75 00
Junk dealers licenses	8 00
Peddlers licenses	30 00
Show licenses	10 00
Fire department, Lyford & Currier	13 95
Streets, L. J. Cote street crossing	10 00
Streets, C. N. Hodgdon street crossing	15 00
Streets, Carrigan & King street crossing	10 00
Streets, Ward Bros. & Co. use of steam boiler	30 00
Streets, J. B. Noyes street scrapings	14 50
Streets, James Lowe street scrapings	2 75
Streets, Berlin Street railroad, crushed stone	20 00
Streets, John Evans, work on fountain	40 58
Streets, Irving Sheridan, sidewalk on Hemlock street	10 00
Police department, State Industrial school	37 28
	$199,348 70

Disbursements.

City engineering	$ 146 25
City poor	777 26
County tax	7,587 87
State tax	5,244 50
Fire department	4,905 19
Hydrants	1,473 00
Interest account	4,068 82
Lighting streets	1,899 34
Miscellaneous	4,788 98
New streets	3,054 74
Printing and stationery	45 72
Police department	3,863 81
Public library	950 00
Sanitary	531 96
Salaries	1,218 34
Schools	11,845 87
Sewers	5,246 89
Sprinkling streets	388 00

Band Concerts	$ 200 00
Bills payable	41,000 00
Dog license account	30 00
Shoe factory account	224 50
Street department	5,002 15
Sidewalk department	4,947 72
City building account	224 76
New High school building	18,632 60
Sinking fund	6,000 00
Burgess Grammar School building	14,168 99
Central Fire Station	29,855 86
Bounty on bears	20 00
Unpaid pay roll	35 00
W. A. Boothby embezzlement account	75
Balance, cash on hand February 15, 1906	20,969 83
	$199,348 70

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. HUTCHINSON, *Treasurer.*

Auditor's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 26, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have examined the books and accounts of the following Departments of the City, for the year ending February 15, 1906, viz.: Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer, City Clerk and Police Court, and submit the following report:

Assessors.

Total Taxes assessed for 1905, as per Assessors' Book.....	$97,518 57	
Additional Assessments as per Assessors' Book,	140 39	
Total Amount committed to Tax Collector,		$97,658 96

Tax Collectors.

J. E. Gonya, Collector for 1899.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....$	282 73	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year,	29 00	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		253 73
W. A. Pingree, Collector for 1900.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....$	2,336 37	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	.... ..	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		2,336 37
W. A. Pingree, Collector for 1901.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....$	3,384 95	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	.... ..	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		3,384 95

George J. Oleson, Collector for 1902.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....	$ 1,571 00	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	2 50	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		1,568 50
George J. Oleson, Collector for 1903.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....	$ 2,748 12	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	2 50	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		2,745 62
George J. Oleson, Collector for 1904.		
Balance due the City, February 15, 1905.....	$14,407 10	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	10,068 33	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		4,338 77
George J. Oleson, Collector for 1905.		
Total Taxes committed for 1905.. :.....	$97,658 96	
Amount paid City Treasurer during the year	80,896 35	
Balance due the City, February 15, 1906.....		16,762 61
Total amount of unpaid Taxes, February 15, 1906		$31,390 55

An attempt has been made to reconcile the Tax Collector's books for the years 1902 to 1905 with the ledger balances.

It was found that they do not agree, the books showing a larger amount of unpaid taxes than the ledger account. This may be due to the Collector failing to make the necessary record of payment upon his books, and can be verified only by a systematic effort to collect all taxes which appear to be unpaid.

City Treasurer.

Cash Accounts, Appropriations and Transfers.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer Acc't. Dr.	Unexpen'd Bal. Carried to Transfer Acc't. Cr.
Bills Payable	$	$41,000 00	$41,000 00	$	$
Bonds, Issue 1905		80,000 00			
Bonds, Issue 1902	3,000 00		3,000 00		
Bonds, Schoolhouse acc't	1,000 00		1,000 00		
Sinking Fund	6,000 00		6,000 00		
Band Concerts	200 00		200 00		
County Tax	7,587 87		7,587 87		
City Engineering	350 00		384 70	34 70	
City Building	900 00		964 08	64 08	
City Poor	2,000 00		1,460 10		539 90
Central Fire Station and Equipment	35,300 00	9,961 15	50,062 62	4,801 47	
Election Expenses	300 00		300 00		
Fire Department	6,000 00	290 50	7,697 80	1,407 30	
Grand Army of the Republic	100 00		100 00		
Hydrants	2,800 00		2,879 50	79 50	
Interest	7,500 00	1,738 54	7,668 82		1,569 72
Lighting Streets	3,600 00		3,438 05		161 95
Miscellaneous	2,000 00	2,265 17	5,282 03	1,016 86	
New Streets	3,000 00		3,063 00	63 00	
Police Department		10,380 32	7,213 04		3,167 28
Public Reading Room	400 00		400 00		
Public Library	1,800 00		1,800 00		
Carried forward	$83,837 87	$145,635 68	$151,501 61	$ 7,466 91	$ 5,338 85

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer A'cct. Dr.	Unexpen'd Bal. Carried to Transfer Acc't. Cr.
Brought forward	$83,837 87	$145,635 68	$151,501 61	$ 7,466 91	$ 5,338 85
Printing and Stationery	650 00		536 24		113 76
State Tax	5,244 50		5,244 50		
Streets	8,000 00	152 83	12,152 47	3,999 64	
Sidewalks	3,000 00	163 46	5,212 75	2,049 29	
Sewers	3,500 00		6,058 16	2,558 16	
Sanitary	700 00		839 74	139 74	
Sprinkling Streets	800 00		1,036 75	236 75	
Salaries	3,350 00		2,553 76		796 24
Schools	19,000 00	3,835 57	23,785 66	950 09	
Small Pox			14 00	14 00	
Shoe Factory		916 63	665 68		250 95
Licenses $11,765 68					
Less to Police 8,000 00		3,765 68			3,765 68
Bounty on Bears		20 00	20 00		
Cemetery		30 00			30 00
Transfer Account		6,433 22	7 00		6,426 22
W. A. Boothby.					
W. A. Boothby Embezzlement acc't		13,563 00	17,157 68	3,594 68	
Burgess Schoolhouse	15,000 00		14,168 99		
High Schoolhouse	28,300 00	200 00	21,932 60		
J. E. Gonya, Collector, 1899		29 00			
G. J. Oleson, Collector, 1904		10,043 33			
G. J. Oleson, Collector, 1905		80,420 23			
Tax Sales		300 52			
Carried forward	$171,382 37	$265,509 15	$262,887 59	$21,009 26	$16,821 70

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts Carried to Transfer Acc't. Dr.	Unexpen'd Bal. Carried to Transfer Acct. Cr.
Brought forward	$171,382 37	$265,509 15	$262,887 59	$21,009 26	$16,821 70
Real Estate Sales		3,350 00			
Berlin Street Ry. Co		209 00			
J. B. Noyes		2 10			
Unpaid Pay Rolls		1,243 65	35 00		
Totals	$171,382 37	$270,313 90	$262,922 59	$21,009 26	$16,821 70

City Treasurer—continued.

RESUME.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on had February 15, 1905, as per cash book.....	$ 13,578 52
Amount received during the year ending Feb. 15, 1906..	270,313 90
	$283,892 42
Amount disbursed during the year ending Feb. 15, 1906,	262,922 59
Balance on hand February 15, 1906.....	$ 20,969 83

This amount was found on deposit in the City National Bank. The disbursements are supported by good and sufficient vouchers, all of which have been compared with the charges in the cash book.

Appropriations amounting to.....		$171,382 37
are made up as follows, viz.:		
For Sundry Departm't to be raised by taxation	$92,782 37	
For Central Fire Station and Equipment.....	35,300 00	
For Burgess Schoolhouse.....	15,000 00	
For New High Schoolhouse.....	28,300 00	
Total.....		$171,382 37

The total amount of Taxes assessed was.....	$97,658 96
Against which there were appropriations of.....	92,782 37
Leaving a balance on overlay of.....	$ 4,876 59

The following abatements have been charged to Overlay account, viz.:

Taxes of 1902.....	$ 2 50	
" 1903.....	2 50	
" 1904.....	25 00	
" 1905.....	476 12	
		506 12
Leaving Net Credit Balance on Overlay...		$ 4,370 47

City Clerk.

Total Collections during the year:

Dog Licenses, net.....	$ 635 31
Billiard and Pool Licenses.....	195 00

Show Licenses	$ 75 00	
Hack and Carriage Licenses	48 00	
Truck Team Licenses	22 00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses	10 00	
Peddlers' Licenses	75 00	
Tax Sales	300 52	
Interest on Tax Sales	34 54	
Fire Department Sales	4 05	
W. A. Boothby, Embezzlement Acc't	13 00	
School Department, Books sold	30	
Total		$ 1,412 72
Amount paid to City Treasurer		1,412 72

Police Court.

Total amount received on account of Fines and Costs		$ 2,434 79
Disbursed for Expenses	$ 99 50	
Paid to City Treasurer	2,335 29	
		2,434 79

The receipts agree with the Docket Book and Complaints, and the disbursements are accompanied by good and sufficient vouchers.

Transfer Account.

The following Department overdrafts and sundry allowances have been charged to this account, viz.:

City Engineering	$ 34 70	
City Building	64 08	
Central Fire Station	4,801 47	
Fire Department	1,407 30	
Hydrants	79 50	
Miscellaneous	1,250 19	
New Streets	63 00	
Streets	3,971 18	
Sidewalks	1,910 39	
Sewers	2,556 26	
Sanitary	139 74	
Sprinkling Streets	236 75	
Small Pox	14 00	
W. A. Boothby, Embezzlement Acc't	3,594 68	
Berlin Street Ry. Co.	56 82	
Schools	950 09	
Total overdraft		$21,130 15

The following Unexpended Balances of Departments and sundry receipts have been credited to this discount, viz.:

City Poor	$ 539 90	
Interest	1,569 72	
Lighting Streets	161 95	
Police	3,167 28	
Printing and Stationery	113 76	
Salaries	796 24	
Shoe Factory	250 95	
Licenses	3,765 68	
Cemetery	30 00	
Sundry Errors in W. A. Boothby City Treas. accounts	6,426 22	
		16,821 70
Net Debit Balance carried to City Indebtedness		$ 4,308 45

Financial Condition.

The Financial Condition of the City on February 15, 1906, as shown by the combined Ledger accounts of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, is as follows, viz.:

LIABILITIES.

FUNDED DEBT.

School Bonds, 4 per cent	$ 3,000 00		
Town of Berlin Bonds, 4½ per cent	70,000 00		
City of Berlin Bonds, 4 per cent	50,000 00		
City of Berlin Bonds, 3½ per cent	51,000 00		
City of Berlin Bonds, 1905, 4 per cent	80,000 00		
Total		$254,000 00	
Unpaid Payrolls		1,208 65	
Overlay 1905 Balance		4,370 47	
Total Liabilities			$259,579 12

RESOURCES.

Due from J. E. Gonya,	Coll. of Taxes,	1899	$ 253 73
" W. A. Pingree,	" "	1900	2,336 37
" W. A. Pingree,	" "	1901	3,384 95
" George J. Oleson,	" "	1902	1,568 50
" George J. Oleson,	" "	1903	2,745 62

" George J. Oleson, " " 1904	$ 4,338 77	
" George J. Oleson, " " 1905	16,762 61	
Tax Sales, uncollected taxes sold to City	1,229 39	
Real Estate.....	1,996 80	
Due from Rev, E. D. Mackey.....	258 90	
" Berlin Water Co	45 00	
" Willis Tucker, per Treasurer's acc't	23 64	
" Willis Tucker, per City Clerk acc't.	10 00	
" James Monahan, " " "	18 46	
" John Sheridan, " " "	34 19	
" Joseph Chapman, " " "	23 20	
" F. Shields, " " "	14 05	
" J. A. Letourneau, " " "	371 73	
" Louis Roderick, " " "	10 00	
" P. F. Hinchey, " " "	15 98	
" T. Lefebvre, " " "	25 08	
" Irving Sheridan, " " "	26 40	
" Fabyan Lafrance, " " "	1 90	
New High Schoolhouse, unexpended balance,	6,567 40	
Burgess Schoolhouse, " "	831 01	
Sinking Fund Investment.....	65,500 00	
Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	20,969 83	
Total Resources.....		129,363 51
Net Debt, February 15, 1906.....		$132,115 79
Net Debt, February 15, 1905.....		71,097 17
Increase of Debt.....		$ 61,018 62

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. BYRNES.

For WM. FRANKLIN HALL, *Auditor*,

VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1		m	Living	3	All White	Patrick Hickey	Mary Healy	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
2	M. Rose Alice	f	"	3		Edward Tombs	Alexina McCrea		"	"	"	Lewiston, Me.
2	Joseph Arthur E.	m	"	2		Frank Larivee	Anna Morelle		"	"	"	Canada
3	Ruth G.	f	"	4		James M. Monahan	Mary McCarthy		"	Contractor	"	New Brunswick
3	Marie Blanch E.	f	"	2		Wilfred Lambert	Anna Boivin		"	Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
6	M. Celina Yvonne	f	"	1		Arthur Robichaud	Rosina Cadarette		"	Laborer	P. E. I.	Biddeford, Me
6	Marie Josephine A.	f	"	4		George Lemieux	Lydia McNiel		"	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
6	Edward Alonzo P.	m	"	1		Charles H. Page	Annie Nickerson		"	Pulpmaker	Auburn, Me	So, Penobscot, Me.
8	Marie Mamie J.	f	"	6		Arthur Tardif	Josephine Goulette		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
8	Annette Marie	f	"	5		Amedie Lapointe	Philippine Laflamme		"	Merchant	"	"
8	Beatrice Marie	f	"	9		Elzear Bouchard	Angelina Mercier		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
11	Marie Gertrude G.	f	"	2		Domicile Routhier	Antoinette Comeau		"	Clerk	"	"
11	Thomas Wm.	m	"	1		Napoleon Corriveau	Margaret Murphy		"	Fireman	"	"
12		m	"	7		Rangval Oleson	Maggie Gage		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
12	M. Florence B.	f	"	1		Joseph Nadeau	Mary Larochelle		"	Hostler	Canada	Canada
12		f	"	5		Herbert W. Sullivan	Annie W. Wallace		"	Shipping Clk.	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
13		f	"	3		James Smith	Annie Rogers		"	Fireman	England	England
14	M. Helene Flora	f	"	2		Peter Lemieux	Bridget A. Crowe		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
16	M. Jeanne Olivette	f	"	4		Charles Descoteau	Leontine Gignac		"	Millwright	"	"
16	John Bernard	m	"	5		John F. Roy	Bridget McCollough		"	Pulpmaker	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
16	Joseph Raoul H.	m	"	6		Auguste Boufford	Nelida Duval		"	Papermaker	Canada	Lewiston, Me.
19	Joseph Rene E.	m	"	8		Edmond Labonte	Lydia Ouillette		"	Pulpmaker	"	Canada
19	Sybil	f	"	4		Charles Gray	Sydnea Dean		"	Teamster	"	"
21	M. Beatrix A.	f	"	4		Cyril Filion	Felixinia Fouchier		"	Laborer	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 21	Joseph Ernest	m	Living	1	All White	Ephriam Billedeau	Louise Gagne	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Joseph Philibert	m	"	8		Pierre McGee	Nathalie Cussan		"	Fireman	"	"
23	Joseph Leo	m	"	5		Odule Routhier	Zelia Dion		"	Clerk	"	"
24	Thomas Napoleon	m	"	2		Thomas Musgrove	Exelia Corriveau		"	Fireman	Ireland	"
24	J. Edward Sylvio	m	"	5		Louis Gregoire	Delphine Pelchat		"	Millwright	Canada	"
25	M. Laura Corinne	f	"	9		John Lavoie	Amanda Gagnon		"	Foreman	"	"
25	Marie W. Germaine	f	"	5		Louis S, Rousseau	Delvina Lefebvre		"	Laborer	"	"
27	Leonel Joseph	m	"	7		Edward Toussaint	Julie Guay		"	Baker	"	"
27		f	"	1		J. N. T. Jeffrey	Miralda Chaminard		"	Cheesemaker	"	"
	Joseph Arthur	m	"	7		Joseph Bourgett	Minnie Dumais		"	Laborer	Fall River, Mass	Chester Falls, P. Q.
	Joseph Orvila E	m	"	6		Joseph Derochier	Mary Couture		"	"	Winsor Mills, P. Q.	Winsor Mills, P. Q.
27		m	"	1		Clinton V. Noddin	Violet Legassie		"	Plumber		
28	Joseph Alcidas D	m	"	1		David Gagnaier	Alma Labrie		"	Laborer	Danville, P. Q.	Berlin, N. H.
28	Joseph Eddie	m	"	4		Alfred Maynard	Virginie Beaulac		"	"	Canada	Mass.
28		m	"	4		Daniel W. Fellows	Sadie M. Caleb		"	Millwright	Fellows V'l'y, Idaho	Portland, Me.
28	Marie Ida Juliette	f	"	12		Archille Ouillette	Flumine Lemieux.		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
31	Mary Alice	f	"	8		George E. Bouthet	Anna Lambert		"	Clerk	"	"
Feb. 1		m	"	1		J. G. Belanger	Grace Scott		"	Merchant	"	Bloomfield, Vt.
2	Jean A. Albert	m	"	3		Edward Desilets	Eugenie Morin		"	Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
2		m	"	3		Frank Bourbeau	Rose Alma Cadieux		"	Clerk	Canada	"
3	Joseph Alexander A	m	"	1		Jean B. Gagnon	Clarilda Thibault		"	Laborer	"	"
3	Marie Lydia Dora	f	"	3		Jean B. Morois	Euphemie Filteau		"	"	"	"
3		f	"	3		Alfred St. Hiliare	Pleavina Pateneau		"	"	"	"
3		m	"	6		Edward Lettre	Cerephine Brousseau		"	"	"	"
5	Henry	m	"	2		Henry Smith	Maggie Larnay		"	Pulpmaker	New York	New York
6	M. Rose Josephine	f	"	4		Arcade Lambert	Arthemise Cote		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Marie Adeline E. Y.	f	"	5		Willie Boley	Emma Nolin		"	Fireman	"	Berlin, N. H.
8		m	"	1		Walter Manning	Rhoda Damond		"	Prospector	Watertown, N. Y.	Nova Scotia
9	M. Rosalia	f	"	7		Edward Lettre	Seraphine Brousseau		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	Florence Ruby	f	"	1		David Neil	Lila Legassie		"	Pulpmaker	Quebec, P. Q.	Chipman, N. B.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 10	Marie Anna H.	f	Living	10	All White	Francois De Blois	Marie Laflamme	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
10	Joseph Wilfred A.	m	"	6		Joseph Leclerc	Lea Lemieux		"	Mason	"	"
10	Joseph Edouard	m	"	11		Francis Houle	Celestine Hamel		"	Laborer	"	"
11	Marie Louise Flora	f	"	4		Alfred Croteau	Augustine Nadeau		"	"	"	"
11	M. Rose Stella	f	"	4		Joseph H. Roberge	Exilda Roberge		"	"	"	"
13	Helen Gertrude	f	"	3		William Stickney	Lillian McKenzie		"	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
13			"	5		Wallace Graves	Annie Morrison		"	"	"	P. E. I.
15	Joseph Willy N.	m	"	2		Alphonse Bouchier	Eva Roy		"	Clerk	Lewiston, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
15	Helen Evelyn M.	f	"	8		Harold Larson	Hilda Hanson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
16		m	"	4		Robert Davidson	Mary Nadeau		"	Teamster	New Brunswick	Old Town, Me.
16	M. Rose Irene	f	"	7		Lazarre Frechette	Cesarie Cote		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
17	Joseph James	m	"	3		William T. Kelly	Sarah Pickford		"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	"
17	M. Eugenie Y.	f	"	2		Alfonse Mercier	Mary Normald		"	Laborer	Canada	"
17	Marie Blanche V.	f	"	10		Pierre A. Lemire	Marie Arnold		"	Foreman	"	"
19	Edmond Joseph	m	"	7		Casimire Garneau	Rose D. St Hilaire		"	Laborer	"	"
20	Joseph W Romeo	m	"	10		Baptiste Morneau	Leonida Beland		"	Foreman	"	"
21	Joseph	m	"	1		Napoleon Lacasse	Josephine Ferland		"	Laborer	"	"
21	Lucy Florence	f	"	9		Charles Lacasse	Ellen Fournier		"	Farmer	"	"
21	Archie	m	"	8		Joseph Couture	Virginie Delage		"	Laborer	"	"
22	George	m	"	14		George Drapeau	Emma Breau		"	"	"	"
24	Marie Yvonne J.	f	"	6		Theodore Behergnon	Marie Gosselin		"	"	"	"
24	Margaret	f	"	1		Gustave Weber	Anna Fisher		"	"	Germany	Germany
26	Raymond John	m	"	1		Thomas J. Donahue	Annie K. Whalan		"	Acidmaker	Canada	Canada
26	Francis Wm.	m	"	6		Joseph Duirant	Matilda Vallier		"	Lumberman	P. E. I.	Berlin, N. H
26	M. Rose Alberta	f	"	9		David Lessard	Lucie Gregoire		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
27		f	Stillb'n	1		Samuel Gullison	Irene Dorcas		"	Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	New Brunswick
28	M. Yvonne G.	f	Living	2		Ernest Gosselin	Rosatha Marquis		"	Millwright	Canada	Mass.
28	Marie Elvina A.	f	"	3		Jean B. Biotte	Marie L. Bourassea		"	Laborer	P. E. I.	Canada
Mar. 1	M. Annette Albina	f	"	6		Cyrille Fournier	Rosanna Guimond		"	"	Canada	"
1	Joseph V. Willy	m	"	3		Alex Beaulac	Victorine Rene		"	Papermaker	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 3	Jean Baptiste M.	m	Living	4		Jean B. Nolette	Josephine Cloutier		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Joseph Oscar R.	m	"	3		Edward Bernier	Odela Nolet		"	"	"	"
4	Joseph Baptiste A.	m	"	5		Joseph Tardiff	Marie Cantin		"	Bartender	"	"
7		f	"	1		Ralph Lowe	Anna Ryan		"	Machinist	Brewer, Me.	Bangor, Me.
8	Ralph Waldo	m	"	9		Waldo Babson	Ada E. Bates		"	Drug Clerk	Black Park	Cambridge
8		m	"	6		Mortinus Christianson	Tina Mortinson		"	Laborer	Norway	Denmark
9	Bernard Stanley	m	"	1		Ovila Kirouack	Angie Hawkins		"	Merchant	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
10		f	"	3		James Neill	Lizzie Wilton		"	Laborer	"	Cadada
10	Yvonne M.	f	"	5		Fred King	Elise Daigle		"	Motorman	"	"
11			"	11		W. D. Milligan	Barbara Morrison		"	Piper	"	"
11		f	"	6		Leonard Lehnert	Mary Betts		"	Pulpmaker	Germany	Germany
11	Frank Johan	m	"	4		Hans J. Johnson	Eleda A. Nelson		"	Blacksmith	Norway	Norway
	M. Belle Rose	f	"	4	All White	Tofield Dussault	Josephine Croteau	All White	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	M. Dora Florida	f	"	5		Tofield Dussault	Josephine Croteau		"	"	"	"
	M. Rose Alice	f	"	3		George Dion	Georgiana Demers		"	"	"	"
14		m	"	1		Esdras Parent	Emelda Sirois		"	"	"	"
14	Joseph John A.	m	"	10		John LeBritton	Julia Ferguson		"	Contractor	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
14	Effie Gertrude	f	"	3		Thomas Garvin	Sara Dean		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
14	Annie	f	"	6		Even A. Nottestad	Annie Neland		"	"	Norway	Sweden
15	Marie Clara A.	f	"	1		Alphonse Gagne	Lumina Gagne		"	"	Canada	Canada
16	Joseph Albert A.	m	"	4		Joseph Beaudette	Josephine Boivin		"	"	"	"
16	Bernard William	m	"	1		Richard Tobin	Mary Berryman		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
17	Joseph Antoine P.	m	"	4		Theodore Bernard	Marie Bernard		"	Laborer	"	"
18	Arthur Ernest T.	m	"	2		Ernest Lambert	Odile Breton		"	Grocer	"	"
18	Eva Gertrude	f	"	3		H. E. Gordon	Novella Bryer		"	Laborer	Oldtown, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
19	Maria Ida Yvonne	f	"	1		Alfred Dion	Marie J. Hamel		"	"	Canada	Maine
21		f	"	2		R. T. Morrison	Sadie Morrison		"	Millwright	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
23	Joseph Lucien O.	m	"	2		Joseph Beaudoin	Eugena Beaudoin		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Joseph Albert S.	m	"	9		Celestine Lacroix	Rose Anna Cloutier		"	"	"	"
24		f	"	3		James McKelvy	Minnie Kiely		"	Pulpmaker	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 25	Victor Loran	m	Living	3		Frank L. Kidder	Effie Mercier		Berlin	Machinst	Princeton, Me	Princeton, Me
26		m	"	1		Carl Schroder	Emila Paulson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
26	Joseph Emile L	m	"	1		Leonidas Frechette	Eugenie Poussard		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
26	Joseph Theodore	m	"	6		Joseph Falardeau	Marie Leclerc		"	Laborer	"	"
27	Maria Florange A	f	"	3		Adelarde Turmelle	Felexina Giguere		"	"	"	"
28	Thomas Leonard N.	m	"	1		Thomas Turmelle	Adelie L'Heureux		"	"	"	"
28	M. Jeanne Eva	f	"	1		Wm. Deschamplain	Jane Rodigan		"	"	Michigan	Ireland
28	Joseph Leon O	m	"	1		Arthur Trottier	Georgina Provencal		"	Clerk	Canada	Suncook, N. H
29	Gerald	m	"	2		Pierre Tremblay	Helen Savard		"	Blacksmith	"	Canada
30	Edward Henry	m	"	2		Onesime Marois	Emelie Doucet		"	Laborer	"	U. S. A
30	Johanna T	f	"	3		Carl Ortelt	Barbara Ghea		"	Papermaker	Austria	Austria
31	Blanche Malvina	f	"	5		Xavier Goulet	Lucia Lambert		"	Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H
April 1	Alfred Lazare	m	"	4		Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert		"	"	"	Gorham, N. H
2	M. Josephine Bella	f	"	4		Alphonse Blanchette	Josephine Lahour		"	Woodsman	"	Canada
3	M. Laura Germaine	f	"	3		Treffie Cloutier	Rosanna Gobin		"	Laborer	"	"
3		m	"	1		Joseph Smith	Eva Marcaux		"	"	"	"
5	Floris Payne	f	"	1		Lewis Potter	Emma Armstrong		"	Papermaker	Island Pond, Vt	"
5	M. Aurore Bertha	f	"	2		Jules Berube	Marie A. Lemieux		"	Laborer	New Bedford, Mass	"
5	M. Louise Irene	f	"	1		Romuald Anctil	Adele Jean		"	"	Canada	"
6	Romeo J. Louis	m	"	2		Cyrille Duquette	Emelda Mourigny		"	"	"	Berlin, N. H
6	Marie Alice V. L	f	"	2		Frank Barbin	Rose Lavigne		"		"	Canada
7	Marie Yvonne E	f	"	2		Napoleon Dion	Marie Caderette		"	Laborer	"	"
7	John Pierrepont	m	"	11		Edward Hammer	Jennie Marble		"	Acidmaker	New York	New York
8	Lillie Sophie	f	"	3		Herman Halvorsen	Ellin Lafgren		"	Laborer	Norway	Sweden
9	Marie G. Alma	f	"	11		Louis Rheaume	Emma Dion		"	"	Canada	Canada
9	Paul Henry	f	"	2		Erick W. Johnson	Lena Lunda		"	"	Sweden	Norway
9	M. Emma Yvonne	f	"	6		Edward Huart	Antoinette Giguere		"	"	Canada	Canada
9		m	"	2		Henri Morin	Selfride Poitros		"	Pulpmaker	Hallowel, Me	"
9	Edward F. Joseph	m	"	2		D. J. Vallier	Virginia Gauthier		"	Foreman	Canada	"
10	Wentworth	m	"	2		Orton B. Brown	Carolyn L. Gordon		"	Lumberman	Portland, Me	Atlanta, Ga

All White

All White

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 10	M. Emma D.	f	Living	1	All White	Joseph Nolan	Adeline Jaques	All White	Berlin	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
10	Eva Elizabeth	f	"	1		Samuel Milligan	Celia Armstrong		"	Laborer	P. E. I.	"
10		m	"	2		Wm. G. Lane	Lennie A. Palmer		"	"	Readfield, Me	Berlin, N. H.
10	Virginia Lucia	f	"	5		Charles Bourque	Victoria Baillargeon		"	Blacksmith	Canada	"
12		m	"	1		Neal Harris	Lelia Monahan		"	Laborer	Cape Breton, N. S.	Lunenburg, Vt.
13	M. Cecile Germaine	f	"	2		Wilfred J. Pepin	Claudia Beaudoin		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
13	Marguerite Aline	f	"	5		Fred Tondereau	Anna Demers		"	Foreman	"	"
15	Joseph Alphonse	m	"	3		Delphise Montminy	Albertine Gagnon		"	Laborer	"	"
15	Marie Rosalie Dora	f	"	9		Arthur Gagne	Emma Laflamme		"	"	"	"
15	Joseph Archie E.	m	"	7		Edward Willard	Winnie Glines		"	Tailor	England	Groveton, N. H.
15	Joseph George E.	m	"	12		George Martin	Mary Gosselin		"	Capenter	Canada	Levis, P. Q.
15	Aime Edgar D.	m	"	13		George Martin	Mary Gosselin		"	"	"	"
15		f	"	7		David Dion	Belzemire Samson		"	Pulpmaker	"	Canada
17		m	"	1		Andy Barlow	Clara Tellier		"	Cook	Lowell, Mass.	"
17	Joseph Arthur L.	m	"	1		Joseph Hebert	Emelia Bourassea		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Berlin, N. H.
18		m	"	1		James W. Smith	Pearl Marotte		"	Shoecutter	Burlington, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
18	M. Bella Yvonne	f	"	6		Joseph Marois	Delia Filteau		"	Piper	Canada	Canada
19	M. Aurore	f	"	1		Henry Cloutier	Rose Anne Corrier		"	Laborer	"	"
19	Louis Dominique J.	m	"	3		Elzear Pelchat	Leonie Buthin		"	"	"	"
20		m	"	2		Joseph Bryer	Mildred M. Todd		"	"	New Hampshire	"
22	Joseph Victor A.	m	"	3		Israel Montminy	Catherine Massei		"	"	Canada	"
23	Christina	f	"	9		Edward McGarrigle	Eugenie Jolicouer		"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Wm. C.	m	"	2		Wm. Pelchat	Rosanna Dion		"	"	"	"
24		f	"	2		Ernest Brideau	Kate Lauzer		"	Teamster	"	Berlin, N. H.
25	Marie Anna E.	f	"	4		Archie Ouillette	Emma Gagnon		"	Millwright	"	Canada
29	Joseph Henry S.	m	"	9		Joseph Lessard	Olivine Roy		"	Clerk	"	U. S. A.
29	Marie Alexina C.	f	"	10		Joseph Lessard	Olivine Roy		"	"	"	"
30	Marie Blanche B.	f	"	3		Joseph Moore	Olivine Roy		"	Laborer	"	Canada
30	Joseph Philippe E.	m	"	2		Johnny Rousseau	Flora Frechette		"	"	"	"
May 1	Sam	m	"	6		Isaac Feldman	Fannie Feldman		"	Peddler	Russia	Russia

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 1	Maria Anna	f	Living	2	All White	Louis Blais	Angelina Lacroix	All White	Berlin	Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
2	Joseph Leo A	m	"	4		Amide Langlois	Emma Letourneau		"	Laborer	"	"
2	Joseph E. Alcidas	m	"	3		Arthur Lessard	Delvina Poirier		"	"	"	"
4	M. Jeanne Alice	f	"	7		Pierre Saulnier	Elise Poirier		"	Carpenter	"	"
5	Arlington Ward	m	"	1		Robert W. Rayner	Beatrice Smith		"	Laborer	P. E. I.	"
5		m	Stillb'n	7		Pierre Barbin	Nelsy Dupil		"	"	Canada	"
6	Joseph Arthur	m	Living	2		Barney Lauzier	Arthemise Arseneau		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
7	Joseph Arthur E	m	"	16		Prudente Dion	Philomene Coulombe		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
8	Marie Louise A	f	"	1		Louis Desilet	Oberline Rousseau		"	Laborer	"	"
10	Forrest	m	"	4		Fred Steady	Sadie Forrest		"	Conductor	Island Pond, Vt	Berlin, N. N
12		m	"	1		Joseph Lafrance	Clara Nadeau		"	Wheelwright	Canada	Canada
13	Eddie Armand	m	"	1		Joseph LeBrun	Eugenie Paquet		"	Papermaker	"	"
14	Joseph Hippolite D.	m	"	2	B	Daniel Giro	Marie A. Levignac	B	"	Cook	Guadeloupe, Id	Guadeloupe, Id
15	M. Madaline	f	"	1		Eddie Guay	Mamie Griffin		"	Steamfitter	Berlin, N. H	Island Pond, Vt
15	Joseph Jeremie	m	"	10		Louis Landry	Dionne Couture		"	Lumberman	Canada	Canada
15	Sarah	f	"	3		Louis Block	Esther Shapiro		"	Peddler	Russia	Russia
15	Dave	m	"	1		Jake Konter	Jennie Calis		"	Laborer	"	"
15	M. Nathalia R	f	"	4		Joseph Gonya	Virginie Hemel		"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
16	M. Juliette Aline	f	"	13		Leon Liberity	Mary Parody		"	Laborer	"	"
16	Joseph Ludger	m	"	4		Cleophas Labonte	Rose Guay		"	Stonemason	"	"
20	Marie	f	"	4		Joseph Thibault	Rosanna Valliere		"	Contractor	"	"
20	Marie Delian I	f	"	2		George Lambert	Alphonsine Leborgne		"	Papermaker	Lewiston, Me	"
22		m	Stillb'n	12		Delphise St. Hilaire	Marie Fournier		"	Laborer	Canada	"
22		f	"	13		Delphise St. Hilaire	Marie Fournier		"	"	"	"
23	Alfeche Emile J	m	Living	10		Thomas Lemieux	Matilda McNeil		"	"	"	"
25		f	"	4		Burt J. Wood	Laura E. Smith		"	"	Barre, Vt	Nashua, N. H
26	Marie Ernestine	f	"	8		Arthur Anctil	Ernestine Drachens		"	Painter	Canada	Canada
27		f	"	5		Martin Paulsen	Hannah Svensen		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
27		f	"	2		Ferdinand Small	Mildred E. Miller		"	Mill Supt	Lisbon Falls, Me	New Brunswick
27	Marie Anna R	f	"	4		Alph'se Chamberland	Angeline Mercier		"	Merchant	Canada	Canada

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 27	Joseph Wm. Louis	m	Living	5	All White	George Fortier	Celina Nolette	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Joseph Emile D.	m	"	2		Alfred Dechesne	Marie Mercier		"	"	"	"
28	Joseph Albert A.	m	"	3		Alfred Dechesne	Marie Mercier		"		"	
28	J. Bernard Theodore	m	"	2		Wilfred Halle	May Covieo		"	Clerk	"	Island Pond, Vt.
28	M. Louise Yvonne	f	"	2		Emile Jeffrey	Ceverine Gosselin		"	Laborer	"	Canada
28	Joseph Alfred E.	m	"			Joseph Bergeron	Lucia Labrecque		"	Truckman	"	Berlin, N. H.
28			"	4		Martin Burns	Elizabeth Sutherland		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
31		m	"	1		Murray Sawyer	Rilla Davis		"	"	U. S.	U. S.
June 1	M. Eugenie	f	"	1		Elzard Detell	Marie Guay		"	"	Canada	Canada
1	M. Emilda R. L.	f	"	9		Napoleon Dutil	Tillie Boucher		"		"	Michigan
2	Gunvar Mabel C.	f	"	2		Gustave Strother	Anna Anderson		"	Moulder	Norway	Norway
2	Jean A. Albert	m	"	1		John Desilets	Celina Labrie		"	Farmer	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
3	Marie Alma	f	"	7		Policate Bernier	Lumina Guay		"	Laborer	Canada	"
3	Cagetant Joseph	m	"	8		Francois Arsenault	Victoria Galant		"	Millwright	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
5	John Pierson	m	"	2		David Frew	Tamar McDougal		"	Pulpmaker	Glasgow, Scotland	"
5	Albert Horace	m	"	3		Frank Seguin	Nellie E. Jolicouer		"	Laborer	Natick, R. I.	Berlin, N. H.
7		f	"	3		Carl Anderson	Jennie Oleson		"	Carpenter	Sweden	"
7	Robert Parelins	m	"	6		Caspar Knudson	Annie Anderson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
8	Harry Mackay	m	"	4		Alexander Wilson	Mary E. Hazzard		"	"	Scotland	N. Brunswick
8	Joseph Ludger O.	m	"	14		Ludger Lemieux	Emma Lemieux		"	"	Canada	Canada
11	Joseph S. George	m	"	7		Phillippe Brassard	Emma Laforest		"		"	"
12	Theodore Alcide J.	m	"	1		Joseph Morin	Maria Bilodeau		"	Farmer	"	"
12	Alberta Howard	f	"	4		J. Howard Wight	Alberta Willard		"	Lawyer	Dummer, N. H.	Brunswick, Vt.
12		m	"	2		Robert Kirkpatrick	Ethel Bigley		"	Patrolman	St. John, N. B.	N. Brunswick
13		m	"	4		George M. Locke	Alicia A. Morrison		"	Piper	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
		m	"	6		Ernest Clouthier	Albertine Godette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	Joseph Raymond	m	"	2		James Turley	Mary Buber		"	Fireman	"	N. Brunswick
14		m	"	8		Peter Hickey	Fanny Turner		"	Laborer	"	Bradley, Me.
17	Joseph Alfred	m	"	2		Johnny Poirier	Amanda Leclerc		"	"	"	Canada
18		f	"	1		Joseph J. Hickey	Anna Kennedy		"		"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 18	Willy Joseph A.	m	Living	1		Adelarde Diagle	Florida Bernard		Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21		f	"	6		Fred Mason	Marthea Boieron		"	"	Norway	Norway
22	Joseph Hector L.	m	"	6		Godfrey Buteau	Odelie Pepin		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
22		m	"	5		Joseph L. Burns	Theresa B. Baker		"	Fireman	Indiana	Nova Scotia
24	Marie Priscilla M.	f	"	4		Arthur Barbin	Josephine Demers		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Joseph Romeo D.	m	"	4		Damien Chapu	Corinne Ibeau		"	Carpenter	Burlington, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt
27	M. Ida Laura	f	"	3		Alfred Marois	Marie Corrier		"	Steamfitter	Canada	Canada
27		f	Stillb'n	9		Joseph Lauze	Emma Blanchette		"	Laborer	"	"
28	M. Emelda Rosaria	f	Living	9		Napoleon Drapeau	Celina Bedard		"	"	"	"
29	Elizabeth Mosher	f	"	1		Wm. H. Hubbard	Sara H. Duke		"	Clerk	Charlestown, S. C.	Machias, Me.
29		m	"	2		James H. Barnes	Elizabeth J. Watt		"	Papermaker	N. Brunswick	New Brunswick
29	Joseph David E.	m	"	3		Victor Bedard	Celenire Hamel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	William A.	m	"	10		John T. Suffil	Ida Frances Lewis		"	Civil Engineer	Yorkshire, Eng.	Keene, N. H.
July 2	George Rowell	m	"	1		George Lovett	Nellie Rowell		"	Contractor		Berlin, N. H.
2	Joseph Romeo	m	"	1		Frank P. Martin	Alvina Beliveau		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
2	Thomas Reginald	m	"	3		Patrick Hughes	Tillie Roby		"	Laborer	"	West Milan, N. H.
2	Joseph Louis S.	m	"	9		Severe Audet	Emilie Roberge		"	Pulpmaker	"	Canada
3		m	"	1		John Spinney	Emily Daley		"	Millwright	N. Brunswick	New Brunswick
4	M. Delina Emma	f	"	3		Joseph Nolet	Marie L. Vermette		"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
4	Marie Yvonne	f	"	1		Eugene Fournier	Adele Labe		"	Telegrapher	"	"
5	Marie Yvonne	f	"	1		Frank X. Lavallee	Marie D. Morin		"	Laborer	"	Shawmut, Me.
5	Mabel Marie Lina	f	"	10		Pierre Gagnon	Lea Laduc		"	"	"	Canada
5	Joseph Alphonse N.	m	"	2		Napoleon Fleury	Anna Guay		"	"	"	"
6	Joseph Francis A.	m	"	1		Frank Paquett	Elmire Giasson		"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.
6	Alexander Joseph	m	"	9		Theophile Royer	Lea Roy		"	"	"	Canada
6		f	"	3		Thomas Fitzgerald	Kate Dice		"	"	"	"
7	Joseph Theophile N.	m	"	2		Joseph Lapointe	Emerilda Lehouillier		"	"	"	"
9	Margaret Annie	f	"	1		Orrilus Alexander	Rose McKenna		"	Printer	Mass.	New Hampshire
10	Georges Lucien	m	"	4		Gideon Beauparlaut	Laura Grenon		"	Barber	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
11	Edgar R.	m	"	1		Elmer W. Murphy	Georgia Hodgkins		"	Capenter	New Brunswick	Washington, D. D.

All White

All White

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July 12	Joseph Armand	m	Living	3	All White	Ulderick Bergeron	Rosanna Galipeau	All White	Berlin	Harnessmaker	Canada	Canada
12	Louis Eusebe	m	"	3		Pierre Belanger	Emelie Landry		"	Laborer	"	"
13	Raymond Edward	m	"	2		Archie E. McCaffery	Nellie G. Sheehan		"	Papermaker	Vermont	Maine
13	Joseph Alfred	m	"	3		Henry Tremblay	Malvina Bussiere		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
14		f	"	1		Martin White	Kate Ford		"	Steam-Fitter	N. Brunswick	Milford, Mass.
15		f	"	2		Oliver Smith	Mary Demmel		"	Laborer	Canada	Canaaa
15	Robert	m	"	7		Robert Murphy	Mary Cullen		"	"	"	"
16		f	"	10		John Guarin	Mary LaCombe		"	"	New York	Berlin, N. H.
16	Joseph Wilfred	m	"	1		Alfred Fecteau	Aurelie Filion		"	"	Canada	"
17	Marguerite Marie	f	"	6		Gilbert Arseneau	Kate Arseneau		"	Carpenter	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
17	Emelie M.	f	"	4		John Betz	Lena Martin		"		Germany	Germany
18	Mary Helen	f	"	7		Axel Hanson	Annie Anderson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
19	Margaret Isabel	f	"	2		Albert L. Glidden	Susie Armstrong		"	Moulder	Gorham, N. H.	Canada
19		m	"	3		Carl M. Hansen	Marie Strother		"	Millman	Norway	Norway
19	Ruby	f	"	5		Gordon Thompson	Jennie Boyle		"	Laborer	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
20	M. Nathalia A.	f	"	6		Edouard Delisle	Alexina Drouin		"	"	Canada	Canada
21	Joseph Wm. M.	m	"	3		Arthur Beaudoin	Marie Demers		"	Truckman	"	"
22	M. Ruth B. C.	f	"	1		Andrew Mullen	Katie Brooks		"	Papermaker	Wisconsin	"
23	Joseph Victor R.	m	"	6		Eugene Boutin	Annie Bergeron		"	Laborer	Canada	"
24	Joseph Alfred	m	"	4		Luc Morin	Azilda Lemire		"	"	"	"
24	Dona Joseph A.	m	"	4		Arthur Girard	Marie Sanschagrin		"	Woodsman	"	"
24	Marie Anna C.	f	"	4		Palicate Morin	Cedulie Lessard		"	Laborer	"	"
24	Daniel Philip	m	"	2		William Lemire	Lena St. Laurent		"	Clerk	Berlin, N. N.	Berlin, N. H.
26	Joseph Arthur H.	m	"	2		Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagne		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
26	Amelia	f	"	8		Eloi Frechette	Addie Shorey		"	Foreman	"	Berlin, N. H.
27	Hectorine Marie	f	"	10		Joseph Beaudoin	Alexina Beaudoin		"	Machinst	"	Canada
27	Marie Yvonne	f	"	3		Louis P. Martin	Regina Nolan		"	Laborer	"	"
28	Melvin Charles	m	"	3		Chas. M. Bean	Lillian McMahon		"	Painter	Concord, Vt.	"
29	Mary Evelyn	f	"	2		Peter McGillan	Catherine Hurley		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
29	M. Viola Hortense	f	"	1		David Markee	Harriet Hanson		"	Papermaker	Canada	Norway

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July 31	M. Anna Alberta	f	Living	1	All White	Elmer Derochier	Mabel Connors	All White	Berlin	Brakeman	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 1	Marie Anne R.	f	"	2		Andrew Arseneau	Marie A. R. Caron		"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
" 3	Nellie May	f	"	1		Archie Lefebvre	Clara Tucker		"	Papermaker	Canada	West Milan, N. H.
" 4	Mary	f	"	9		Albert G. Palmer	Mary McCann		"	Foreman	New Brunswick	Vermont
" 4	Lillian	f	"	1		Gustave A. Stienberg	Ragna H. Rasmussen		"	Driver	Norway	Norway
" 4	Joseph Romeo	m	"	14		Fabien Lafrance	Malvina Noel		"	Lumberman	Canada	Canada
" 5	Joseph Oliva	m	"	8		Alex. Lemieux	Lida Bolduc		"	Laborer	"	"
" 8	M. Malvina	f	"	1		Frank Valier	Melvina Hamel		"	"	"	Maine
" 8	George Arthur	m	"	11		Frank McHale	Kate Dixon		"	Moulder	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
" 8		f	"	1		Arthur Coulombe	Albertine Beaudoin		"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
" 9		m	"	1		Unknown	Jane Dugie		"			New Brunswick
" 9		f	"	3	B	Oscar Nixon	Emily Iredell	B	"	Laborer	Virginia	North Carolina
" 9	M. Marguerite D. F.	f	"	5		J. A. Vaillancourt	May Mullens		"	Ins. Agent	Canada	Canada
" 10	George Alfred G.	m	"	7		Pierre Flerequin	Exilia Martineau		"	Truckman	Belgium	"
" 11		m	"	4		Erick Erickson	Johanna Trumanan		"	Laborer	Finland	Finland
" 12	M. Emelia C. H. V.	f	"	4		Elzear Croteau	Emilienne Gosselin		"	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
" 13	Evelyn May	f	"	3		Charles Colby	Adelaide Stearns		"	Mason	Maine	Maine
" 14	Marie Cecile B.	f	"	7		Joseph Leclerc	Georgiana Talbot		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 14	Joseph E.	m	"	13		Edward Corriveau	Obeline Labonte		"	"	"	"
" 16	Leo Patrick	m	"	8		Patrick Hayes	Margaret Caulfield		"	Time keeper	"	"
" 18	Vera Elizabeth	f	"	2	All White	Albert Davies	Mary Paquet	All White	"	Papermaker	England	"
" 18	Marie A.	f	"	1		Unknown	Rose Gingras		"			
" 18	William Elwyn	m	"	1		Thomas Jones	Agnes McDonald		"	R. R. Man	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
" 19	Ann Alice	f	"	5		Fred Berwick	Maggie Bodkin		"	Carpenter	Canada	Ireland
" 22	Annie Gertrude	f	"	5		James J. Moody	Mary Jane Fraser		"	Teamster	England	New Brunswick
" 22	Exilda	f	"	7		Louis Fleury	Vitaline Tondreau		"	Ins. Agent	Washington, R. I.	Canada
" 24		f	"	1		Wm. F. Cooper	Elizabeth Driscoll		"	Laborer	Canada	"
" 25	Marianne	f	"	10		Napoleon Gosselin	Delima Paulhot		"	Carpenter	"	"
" 25		m	"	5		Andres Jenson	Petra Anderson		"	Laborer	Norway	Denmark
" 26	Marion	f	"	2		James W. Cooper	Mabel Langis		"	Clerk	Colebrook, N. H.	Bradley, Me.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Aug. 28		f	Living	2	All White	Fred J. King	Aggie Bigger	All White	Berlin	Blacksmith	Berlin, N. H.	P. E. I.
28	M. Alma Delvina	f	"	2		Telesphore Trahan	Eugenie Moran		"		Canada	Butte, Montana
29	Ivan Janssen	m	"	7		T. J. Wahl	Mary Hanson		"	Pulpmaker	Denmark	Denmark
30	Marie Helene	f	"	7		Philabert Billideau	Agnes Roy		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
30	M. Josephine E.	f	"	4		Joseph Dumais	Exilda Labossiere		"	Papermaker	"	"
30	Joseph Albert P.	f	"	5		Alphonse Fortier	Victoria Carrier		"	Laborer	"	"
31	Joseph Ernest C. E.	m	"	6		Theodore Morin	Louise Tremblay		"	Saloon Prop'r.	"	"
Sept. 2	M. Blanche A	f	"	2		Henri Dion	Marie Collette		"	Laborer	"	"
5	Joseph Napoleon W	m	"	1		Tofield Arguin	Leona St. Hilaire		"	"	"	"
7		f	"	6		William McShane	Josephine Lapointe		"	"	"	"
7	Joseph Albert	m	"	6		Telesphore Veger	Eugenie Elbert		"	"	"	"
7	Eugene	m	"	7		Telesphore Veger	Eugenie Elbert		"	"	"	"
7		m	"	1		Victor Bergeron	Marie A. V. Audibert		"	Barber	"	Littleton, N. H
8	Louis Moses	m	"	3		Albert A. Lavallee	Nellie Ferrari		"	Clerk	"	Winlock, Vt.
8	Aleda	f	"	1		Adelard Bilideau	Clara Comeau		"	Papermaker	Newcastle, Me.	Canada
10	M. Diana E.	f	"	8		John B. Sirois	Georgiana Maton		"	Millwright	Canada	"
10		m	"	5		Frank E. Brooks	Mabel E. Marshall		"	Merchant	"	Northumberl'd, N.H
11	Gertrude	f	"	6		John Hannigan	Manzer Lebine		"	Pulpmaker		
12	Johan Siguard	m	"	2		Sven Antoneson	Johanna Jorgenson		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
12	Laura Kathleen	f	"	1		Charles Bissett	Sophia White		"	"	New Brunswick	N. Brunswick
14		m	"	3		Arsene Cote	Aurore Petit		"	"	Canada	Colebrook, N. H.
15	Joseph Firman A.	m	"	5		Joseph DeLafontaine	Leonile Deschene		"	"	"	Canada
15	Joseph Emile	m	"	9		Patrick Legere	Rose Anna Boivin		"	Millwright	"	"
17	M. Alberta	f	"	2		Gaudias Lavoie	Lumina Filion		"	Laborer	"	Berlin, N. H.
17		m	"	3		Thomas Scott	Mary Porter		"	Teamster	New Brunswick	N. Brunswick
17	Joseph Alfred E.	m	"	4		Delphis Parent	Marie Gagne		"	Truckman	Canada	Canada
18	Arthur	m	"	8		Elzear Roberge	Delvina Patnaude		"	Laborer	"	"
19	Catherine Louise	m	"	11		Joseph E. Gonya	Etta Wilson		"	Merchant	"	Berlin, N. H.
19	Norma Irene	f	"	1		Herbert L. Day	Priscilla McDougall		"	Clerk	Brockton, Mass.	P. E. I.
20		m	"	2		Andre Morin	Merelise Lemlay		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept. 21	Oscar Evern	m	Living	7	All White	Fred Johnson	Martha Hermensen	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Norway	Norway
22	Dorothy	f	"	5		John Flynn	Jenny Walsh		"	Papermaker	Vermont	England
23	Ralph Eugene	m	"	1		Owen F. Cole	Helen E. Littlehale		"	Bookkeeper	Berlin, N. H	Newry, Me
23		m	"	3		Ephraim Wentworth	Mary Ogle		"	Electrician	Milan, N. H	Lancaster, N. H
23	William John	m	"	4		Dennis Campbell	Bertha Goebel		"	Clerk	Vermont	New York
24	Marie Amanda V	f	"	8		Alfred Morissette	Georgiana Chateneuf		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	Joseph Francis A	m	"	1		Francis Chateneuf	Eugenie Beaulieu		"	Clerk	"	Detroit, Mich
25	Francis James	m	"	5		Dionysius Gillis	Mary E. Sheridan		"	Engineer	P. E. I	Lancaster
27	Esther	f	"	4		Anthony Margot	Laura Parilla		"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
30		m	"	1		Hugh Daley	Kate Travers		"	"	Canada	Canada
30	Joseph Amie D	m	"	5		Helixiphas Dusseault	Amanda Gagnon		"	Millwright	"	"
30	M Rose Anna Sarah	f	"	10		Louis Breton	Josephine Royer		"	"	"	"
Oct. 1	Alex Ernest	m	"	8		Edward Garneau	Emma LaPage		"	Teamster	"	"
2	Catherine Agnes	f	"	2		Daniel Fraser	Mary Corrigan		"	Clerk	P. E. I	"
3	Carl W	m	"	1		Whilamen Hermansen	Ragna Hermansen		"	Laborer	Norway	Norway
3		m	Stillb'n	3		Alfred Bernier	Mary Audet		"	"	Canada	Canada
6	Joseph Alfred H	f	Living	2		Joseph Deschene	Cesarie Bailard		"	"	"	"
7	Joseph E. Delphise	m	"	3		Ludger Nadeau	Celanire Laflamme		"	Carpenter	"	"
8	Thelma Eunice	f	"	1		J. C. Verge	Clara M. G. Small		"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Andover, Me
8	Martha Rose	f	"	8		Amie Blais	Arthemise Cantin		"	Millwright	Canada	Canada
8		m	"	7		William J. Oleson	Delia Devine		"	Timekeeper	Berlin, N. H	Ireland
8	Armand John	m	"	1		Henry M. Williams	Madeline Schumaker		"	Pulpmaker	Buchanan, Wis	Buchanan, Wis
9	Martha	f	"	2		George H. Whitcher	Emma Tuttle		"	Supt. Schools	Strafford, N. H	Fall River, Mass
9	Frederick	m	"	2		Charles Peters	Mary Knapp		"	Stonecutter	Denmark	New Hampshire
11	Dorothy	f	"	1		Joseph Moran	Annie McKenna		"	Teamster	Canada	U. S
14	Edward Raymond	m	"	7		Harvey Mader	Catherine Thompkins		"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
15	Ralph Harold	m	"	5		Ubert M. Waite	Jennie M. Reed		"	Mill Supt	So. Livermore, Me	Garland, Me
15	Leo Edward	m	"	16		James Bagley	Annie McCarthy		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	Valeda M. Graziela	f	"	6		Alfred Roulleau	Alphonsine Gosselin		"	"	"	"
16	Joseph	m	Stillb'n	10		Damase Roy	Melina Dusault		"	"	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct. 18		m	Stillb'n	3	All White	Edward Nickerson	Thomine Boicson	All White	Berlin	Clerk	Norway	Norway
19	Renia	f	Living	5		Alfred Pare	Maria Nolin		"	Laborer	Canada	U. S. A.
19	Fritzof W.	m	"	1		Rangval Finsen	Matilda Strom		"	Painter	Norway	Finland
20	Marie Ange L.	f	"	1		Xavier Cusson	Albertine Thibault		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	Joheph Benjamin A.	m	"	3		Benjamin Gonya	Mary Jane Frechette		"	Blacksmith	"	"
20	Joseph Henri Louis.	m	"	1		Joseph A. Garant	Marie E. Marquis		"	Bartender	"	"
21	Joseph Arthur	m	"	2		Gedeon Bouchier	Rosina St. Pierre		"	Merchant	"	"
21	Joseph A. Walter	m	"	1		Anselme Boucher	Hedwidge Callet e		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
23		m	"	3		Arthur Lane	Jennie Stewart		"	Fireman	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
23	M. Rose Flora	f	"	2		Pierre Marcheterre	Marie L. Jaucas		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
25	M. Bella Mabelle	f	"	9		Joseph Flibotte	Rosalie Gaudette		"	"	"	"
26	Marie M. Olivette	f	"	3		Arthur Ouillette	Leonida Vallieres		"	Patrolman	"	Norton Mills, Vt.
26	Joseph Theophile	m	"	7		Desire Cantin	Rosanna Beland		"	Laborer	"	Canada
26		m	"	6		Carl Johnson	Anne Oleson		"	"	Norway	Norway
28	Joseph V. Alphonse.	m	"	8		Victor Roberge	Cesarie Lavoie		"	"	Canada	Canada
28	Joseph Elzear A	m	"	10		Frederick Gagnon	Delphina Valliere		"	"	"	"
30	Marie Valeda	f	"	1		Arcadus Morin	Alexina Desrosiers		"	Mechanic	"	"
30	Joseph Jule Roseleau	m	"	3		Amide Peltier	Louisiana Martineau		"	Laborer	"	"
30	M. Alice Alma	f	"	5		Jacob Couture	Selina Frechette		"	Papermaker	"	"
31	Joseph Ernest T.	m	"	6		Menard Faucher	Emerilda Couture		"	Laborer	"	"
Nov. 1	Marie Clarida Viola.	f	"	4		Archille Lessard	Marguerite Gilbert		"	Merchant	"	"
2	M. Elizabeth E.	f	"	1		Wilfred Bedard	Annie Tardif		"	Shoedealer	"	Berlin, N. H.
7		f	Stillb'n	3		J. Edward Tankard	Carrie Noddin		"	Bookkeeper	New York	N. Brunswick
7	Marie Lea Ida	f	Living	4		L. J. Pare	Hermine L'Etoile		"	Laborer	Canada	"
9	J. Athanase W.	m	"	3		Sebastian Vantour	Mamie Savary		"	"	"	"
9	Margaret Josephine	f	"	3		J. Martin Ericson	Jenn'e O. Oleson		"	Foreman	Norway	Berlin, N. H.
10		f	"	4		Mathias St. Jean	Valeda Bergeron		"	Barber	Canada	Canada
11		f	"	2		David Bristol	Rosanna Lemire		"	Painter	Littleton, N. H.	"
11	Esther Lillian	f	"	3		Carl M. Davidson	Wilborg E. Paulsen		"	Clerk	Norway	Norway
11	Paul Francis	m	"	1		Frank C. Hannah	Mamie McKenna		"	Bank Cashier.	N. Brunswick	Norton Mills, Vt.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Nov. 12		m	Living	1		Ernest Remillard	Marie Fournier		Berlin	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
12		f	"	6		Napoleon Carmurlar	Rosa Rousseau		"	Foreman	"	"
15		f	"	1		Napoleon Soucy	Virginia Caron		"	Laborer	"	"
16		f	"	1		Joseph J. Theriault	Lydia Theriault		"	"	"	"
17		m	"	1		Joseph Conway	Alice Crawford		"	Pulpmaker	"	"
19	Leda	f	"	2		Joseph Cote	Mathulie Ouillette		"	Laborer	"	"
20		f	"	1		Frank Pineau	Mary Anna Arseneau		"	Milk Dealer	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
21		m	"	6		Anthony Barton	Emily C. Miller		"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
23		f	"	1		Alfred Routhier	Flora Vachon		"	Carpenter	"	"
24	J. Jean Charles R.	m	"	7		Athanase Delisle	Marie Louise Joncas		"	Laborer	"	"
25	Bernard Ross	m	"	4		William C. Morrill	Myrtle Sunbury		"	Baker	Plymouth, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
25	Henry Grant	m	"	4		H. N. Macnab	Frances M. Brown		"	Floor Layer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
26	Marie Cecile	f	"	11		Thomas Doyon	Elise Vallee		"	Sexton	Canada	Canada
27	Joseph E. William	m	"	1		Edouard Gingras	Emma Tremblay		"	Laborer	"	"
28		m	"	3		Eugene Leclerc	Rosina Parro		"	"	"	"
30		m	"	2		Henry Seguin	Anna Jolicouer		"	"	Peru, N. Y.	Berlin, N. H.
30	Delia	f	"	2		Joseph Arsenault	Julia Peters		"	"	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
30	Marie C.	f	"	4		August Lamontague	Emma Leclair		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Dec. 2	Annie Albertina	f	"	1		John Larsson	Belle Clark		"	Engineer	Sweden	Bangor, Me
3	Edna M.	f	"	2		John Garland	Delia Corbin		"	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Fort Kent, Me.
3	Ionia Elizabeth	f	"	2		George McDougal	Effie Lewis		"	Papermaker	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
3	Marie Alberta	f	"	1		Joseph Ramsay Jr.	Rose Lebrun		"	Laborer	Andover, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
4		m	"	2		Eugene Ritchie	Emma Couture		"	"	Canada	Canada
4	Georgiana Marie	f	"	9		Alphonse Guimond	Rosalie Patrie		"	Moulder	"	"
5		f	"	3		Herman Edburg	Marie Ericson		"	Laborer	Finland	Finland
5		f	"	2		Peter Kelly	Elizabeth Murphy		"	Steamfitter	Canada	Canada
6	Agnes Nora	f	"	3		John Morgan	Mary Steele		"	Engineer	New Brunswick	P. E. I.
7		m	"	2		Llewelyn Staples	Hattie E. Dawson		"	Salesman	Westbrook, Me.	Hyde Park, Mass.
8		m	"	3		Joseph Bisson	Julia Hamel		"	Laborer	Canada	Maine
8	Mary Sarah	f	"	1		Harold M. Quinn	Annie Feeney		"	Papermaker	"	Berlin, N. H.

Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Dec. 9	Thomas	m	Living	7	All White	Thomas Thompson	Jennie McCarthy	All White	Berlin	Teamster	Canada	Canada
9	John Hugh	m	"	4		Hugh Meehan	Nellie R. Bryer		"	Foreman	"	Rumney, N. H.
9		m	"	1		Arthur Liberge	Anna Fortier		"	Carpenter	"	Berlin, N. H.
11		f	"	1		Sigfroid Leclerc	Mary Couture		"	Clerk	"	Canada
13	Francis	m	"	2		Peter Dyer	Mary Sullivan		"	Laborer	Syria	Syria
15		f	"	2		Etienne Gauthier	Marie Bouchard		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
17	Ambrose Laurence	m	"	1		Dennis O'Conwell	Rosa M Springer		"	Papermaker	New York	Lancaster, N. H.
19	Nellie B	f	"	2		Tim Rowe	Alice Gagne		"	Sealer	Canada	Canada
19		f	"	3		Anitol Berebeau	Rosa Roy		"	Shoecutter	"	Lewiston, Me.
20	Paul J	m	"	13		Theophile Bernier	Delia Duclos		"	Laborer	"	Cadada
21		m	"	2		Napoleon Robichaud	Celenia Nolan		"	"	"	"
22		m	"	3		Alfred Barrier	Rosina Bellrose		"	"	"	"
23		m	"	9		Charles Blanchette	Philomene Duret		"	"	"	"
23	Marie Blanche	f	"	1		Peter Larochelle	Lumina Vallieres		"	Steamfitter	"	"
24	Leo Patrick	m	"	6		Peter Landers	Sarah McLaughlin		"	Papermaker	"	Ireland
25	Noel J	m	"	1		Joseph Couture	Lauriana Peltier		"	"	"	Canada
25	Louis Oliva J	m	"	8		Napoleon Contin	W. Campagna		"	Millwright	"	"
27		f	"	9		Eli Francouer	Odeline Breton		"	Painter	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. E. YOUNG, City Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Berlin	Edouard Guay	Berlin, N. H.	19	All White	Steamfitter	Berlin, N. H.	Joseph Guay	Canada	Steamfitter	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mary Coryea	"	Deceased		
		Mamie Griffin	"	19			IslandPond, Vt	Matthew Griffin	"	Laborer	1	
								Maggie Cain	"	Housewife		
..... 1	...."	Albert O. Seveigny	"	23		Carpenter	Cookshire, P.Q	Louis Seveigny		Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Julia Jerome	Compton, P.Q.	Housewife		
		Mary Ann Maloney	"	26		Saleswoman	IslandPond, Vt	Patrick Maloney	Ireland	Millman	1	
								Mary Norton	"	Deceased		
..... 2	...."	Harold Martin Quinn	"	23		Papermaker	Lenoxville, P Q	Patrick Quinn	Canada	Millwright	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Adeline Dundin	"	Deceased		
		Annie Sarah Feeney.	"	23		Saleswoman	Berlin, N. H.	Thomas Feeney	Quebec	Painter	1	
								Cath. Gilbride	Montreal	Housewife		
..... 9	G'rh'm	Henry M. Williams	"	28		Papermaker	Kimberly, Wis.	C. Williams	Holland	Retired	1	Rev J E Emerson Gorham N H
								Annie Van Dyke	"	Housewife		
		Madaline Schumacher	"	23			Darboy, Wis.	John Schumacher	Wisconsin	Deceased	1	
								W. Ditzler	"	Housewife		
..... 9	Berlin	Willard Baker	"	19		Laborer	Canada	Wm. Baker	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Emilie Caderette	"	"		
		Emma Gaupille	"	23			"	Oliver Frechette	"	"	2	
								'ary Fecteau	"	Housewife		
..... 9	...."	Frank Chatigny	"	21		Laborer	"	Frank Chatigny	"	R. R. Man	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Adeline Huard	"	Housewife		
		Jane Beaulien	"	18			...."	Alex Beaulien	"	Laborer	1	
								Harriet Parent	"	Housewife		
..... 9	P. Q.	Joseph Couture	"	22		Papermaker	"	F. Couture	"	Laborer	1	Rev O Cantin St Nicholas P Q
								Mary Cantin	"	Housewife		
		Lauriana Pelletier	Canada	20			"	E. Pelletier	"	Laborer	1	
								A. Martineau	"	Housewife		
.....11	Berlin	William P. Marden	Berlin, N. H.	42		Clerk	Lancaster, N H	Geo. W. Marden	Lancaster, N H	Retired	2	WWBurling'meJP Berlin
								Susan Hanson	N. Conway NH	Housewife		
		Hattie Aldrich	"	24		Domestic	Sutton, Vt.	F. H. Stevens	Lisbon, N. H.	Farmer	2	
								Ida Stevens	Derby, Vt.	Deceased		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Berlin	Aime St. Laurent.....	Berlin, N. H..	19	All White	Laborer.....	Hooksett, N H	Jos. St. Laurent ..	Mass	Deceased	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Mary Cloutier....	Canada	Housewife		
		Marion Lamontagne..	.....''	18			Canada.....	J. Lamontagne ...	.....''	Laborer.....	1	
								Beatrice Verette..	.....''	Housewife....		
.....14	....'' ..	Rangval H. Finsen...	.....''	27		Painter.....	Norway.....	Erick Finsen.....	Norway.....	Brickmason...	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								A. L. Haakensen.	.....''	Housewife....		
		Matilda Strqm.....	.....''	22			Finland	Isaac Strqm.....	Finland	Stonemason...	1	
								Johanna Strqm...	.....''	Housewife		
.....16	....'' ..	Geo. R. Dancoes.....	.....''	31		Grocer	St. Paul, P. Q.	Frank Dancoes...	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Fortune Dion....	.....''	Deceased.....		
		Anna Mercier.....	.....''	22		Teacher.....	St. Jeul, P.Q.	F. T. Mercier....	.....''	.....	1	
								Anna Corron.....	.....''	Housewife		
.....18	G'rh'm	Herbert E. Denish...	.....''	21		Plumber	Woodstock, Vt	L. L. Denish	Canaan, Vt....	Deceased	1	Rev L W Morey Gorham N H
								Eva O. Woodward	Vermont.....	Housewife....		
		Catherine Donovan..	.....''	19		Domestic	Mass	Mitchel Donovan.	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	1	
									.....''	Housewife		
.....22	Maine.	Joseph Jacque.....	.....''	23		Millwright	Canada	F. Jacque.....	Canada	Laborer.....	1	Rev J A Flynn Yarmouth Me
								Elise Hawley....	.....''	Housewife		
		Manzas Boisvert.....	.....''	20			.....''	E. Boisvert	.....''	Laborer.....	1	
								H. Prenevost	.....''	Housewife....		
.....22	Berlin	Harry A. Culhane....	Gorham, N.H.	22		Paperhanger..	Gorham, N. H	J. T. Culhane	Gorham, N.H.	Mail Clerk	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								A. H. Ellingwood.	W.Milan, N.H.	Housewife		
		Winnifred B. Whitten	Berlin, N. H..	17		Domestic	Berlin. N. H..	H. E. Whitten....	Colebrook,NH	Surveyor.....	1	
								Ella V. Blake.....	.....''	Deceased		
.....25	....'' ..	Mort Conville..... ...	Gorham, N.H.	38		Laborer.....	Canada	John Conville.....	Ireland.....	Retired	1	Thos L Marble J P Gorham N H
								M. Mullins.....	.....''	Housewife....		
		Eva Clark.....	.....''	33		Domestic	.....''	F. Guay.....	England	Deceased	2	
								Elizabeth Burt.		.....''		
.....30	....'' ..	Stanislas Gourre.....	Berlin, N. H...	24		Teamster.	Canada	Alex Gourre.....	Canada.....	Contractor....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								F. Beaulien.....	.....''	Housewife		
		Rosanna Aubin.....	.....''	20		Housewife	.....''	Isaac Aubin.....	.....''	Truant Officer	1	
								Malvina Papilon..	.....''	Deceased		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb. 5	Berlin	Frank Vallier	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White	Woodsman	Canada	Frank Vallier	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								C. Fournier	Berlin, N. H.	Housewife		
		Malvina Hamel	"	17			Maine	Edward Hamel	Maine	Farmer	1	
								Matilda Michaud	Canada	Housewife		
6	"	James Johnson	"	35		Engineer	Norway	John Johnson	Norway	Deceased	2	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Mary Anderson	"	"		
		Mary Smith	"	21		Domestic	Finland	Herman Smith	Finland	"	1	
								M. Hamod	"	"		
13	"	Wm. J. Coyle	"	28		Painter	Dalton, N. H	John N. Coyle	Canada	Steamfitter	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Mary A. Kelly	"	Housewife		
		Ethel M. Maxwell	"	18			Lewiston, Me	Andrew Maxwell	Philadelphia	Deceased	1	
								Julia Hayes	"	Housewife		
13	"	Joseph F. Michaud	"	20		Carpenter	Canada	Fred Michand	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Elise Lapage	"	Housewife		
		Rose E. Caron	"	26			"	Fred Caron	"	Farmer	1	
								Olive Belangis	"	Housewife		
13	"	Jos. Ramsey, Jr.	"	19		Pulpmaker	Andover, Me.	Joseph Ramsay	"	Supt.	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Leocadie Lessard	"	Housewife		
		Rosie La Brun	"	17			Berlin, N. H.	Brunoe LaBrun	"	Pulpmaker	1	
								Sarah Coryea	"	Housewife		
19	"	Pierre Cantin	"	40		Pulpmaker	Canada	Pierre Contin	"	Retired	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Delina Perry	"	Deceased		
		Lumina Caderette	"	49		Housekeeper	"	Joseph Caderette	"	"	2	
								Rosalie Valliere	"	"		
20	"	Johan L. Larsson	"	27		Engineer	Sweden	Julius Larsson	Sweden	Sea Captian	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								A. Johnson	"	Housewife		
		Emeline M. B. Clark	"	20			Bangor, Me.	Unknown	Bangor, Me.	Mason	1	
								"	"	Housewife		
20	"	Phil Arguin	"	21		Millman	Canada	Villmar Arguin	Canada	Sectionman	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Lydia Morin	"	Housewife		
		Lea St. Hilaire	"	24		Domestic	"	Bratio St. Hilaire	"	Carpenter	1	
								Arthemise Nolin	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 27	Berlin	Dennis O'Connell	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White	Papermaker	New York	John O'Connell	Vermont	Machinist	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Bridget Kern	Granville, N.Y	Housewife		
		Rosa M. Springer	"	17			"	Alex Springer	Canada	Farmer	1	
								Mary Cote	"	Housewife		
28	"	John F. McGee	"	30		Steam-Fitter	Whitefield, NH	Frank McGee	"	Flagman	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Kate Monohan	"	Deceased		
		Annie Egan	"	25		Domestic	Canada	James Eagan	"	Retired	1	
								Rosie Hogan	"	Housewife		
Mar. 2	"	Ralph T. Lowe	"	20		Laborer	N. Brunswick	James Lowe	N. Brunswick	Blacksmith	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Adeline Manzer	"	Housewife		
		Anna Ryan	"	17			Bangor, Me.	John Ryan	"	Stonemason	1	
								Mary Martin	Bangor, Me.	Housewife		
5	"	Elias A. Corey	"	20		Peddler	Syria	Ayobe Corey	Syria	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Josephine Corey	"	Housewife		
		Katherine Ferris	"	22		"	"	Ferris Antone	"	Farmer	1	
								Josephine Corey	"	Housewife		
6	"	Isaac McGoff	"	31		Blacksmith	Vermont	C. McGoff	Vermont	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Martha Ordway	Canada	Housewife		
		Julia C. Corrigan	"	21			Canada	John Corrigan	"	Farmer	1	
								Mary Coughan	"	Housewife		
6	"	Joseph G. Therriault	"	20		Laborer	"	J. S. Therriault	"	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mary Godin	"	Housewife		
		Mary R. Therriault	"	20			Maine	Joseph Therriault	"	Laborer	1	
								M. Boissoneau	"	Housewife		
6	"	Joseph Foucault	"	26		Baker	Canada	N. Foucault	"	Carpenter	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Odelie Jolbert	"	Housewife		
		Maria Hebert	"	17		Domestic	"	Aime Hebert	"		1	
								Odeline Boran	"	Housewife		
6	"	Jos. Larochelle	"	22		Shoemaker	"	S. Larochelle	"	Millman	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								H. Goulette	"	Housewife		
		Annie Laflamme	"	19		"	"	Octave Laflamme	"	Millman	1	
								Helen Kelly	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Mar. 6	Berlin	Frank Pineau	Berlin, N. H.	32	All White	Millman	P. E. I.	Fidem Pineau	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mary Galant	"	Housewife		
		Mary A. Arseneau	"	23		Domestic	"	Joseph Arsenault	"	Millman	1	
								Mary Durante	"	Housewife		
7	"	Clinton V. Noddin	"	19		Plumber	Maine	Adelbert Noddin	Maine	Millman	1	H G Noyes J P Berlin
								Annie Johnson	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
		Violet H. Legassie	"	18			N. Brunswick	Joseph Legassie	Canada		1	
								Hattie F. Legassie	N. Brunswick	Housewife		
28	"	Frank L. Rhodes	"	29		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nelson Rhodes	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Katie Kilpatrick	"	Housewife		
		Ivadel O. Whitman	"	20			"	Charles Whitman	"	Farmer	1	
								Mary Sprowl	"	Housewife		
31	"	Joseph Cerullo	"	20		Laborer	Italy	Generoso Cerullo	Italy	Blacksmith	1	W W Burling'me J P Berlin
								Constanza Vilardo	"	Housewife		
		Blanche Guilmette	"	17			Berlin, N. H.	T. Guilmette	Canada	Deceased	1	
								Mary Hamel	"	"		
April 8	G'rh'm	Carl Halloway	"	27		Pulpmaker	Vermont	E. Halloway	Glover, Vt	"	2	Rev E W Kennison Gorham N H
								Mary Willey	Vermont	Housewife		
		Theresa Leonard	"	30		Domestic	Nova Scotia	William Leonard	Nova Scotia	Deceased	1	
								Catheri'e Banigan	P. E. I.	"		
11	Berlin	John T. Mansfield	"	27		Carpenter	N. Brunswick	Patrick Mansfield	N. Brunswick	"	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Mary Eagle	"	Housewife		
		Addie Jardine	"	22			"	John Jardine	"	Farmer	1	
								Mary McKnight	"	Housewife		
24	"	Wm. F. Costello	"	25		Electrician	Canada	John Castello	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Ellen Donavan	"	Housewife		
		Katherine Pickford	"	21		Waitress	"	James Pickford	"	Stonemason	1	
								Margaret Bagley	"	Housewife		
24	"	Charles Dupres	"	20		Laborer	Hartford, Conn	C. Dupres	"	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Elizabeth Auger	"	Deceased		
		Mary Laflamme	"	20			Canada	Peter Laflamme	"	Laborer	1	
								Adeline Neddeau	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Berlin	Dennis J. McCoy	R. Falls, Me	30	All White	Merchant	Bangor, Me	John C. McCoy	Starks, Me	Sawyer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Kate Dwyer	Bangor, Me	Housewife		
		Flora M. Murphy	Berlin, N. H	25		Clerk	Quebec, P. Q.	Dennis Murphy	Quebec	Lumberman	1	
								Annie Feeny	"	Housewife		
26	"	John Thomas Skuse	"	28		Plumber	Franklin, Mass	John Skuse	England	Brickmason	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Johanna Donahue	Ireland	Housewife		
		Melinda Helen Moffet	"	21		Compositor	Berlin, N. H	John D. Moffett	Canada	Millman	1	
								Nellie Mulavey	"	Housewife		
26	"	Clarence A. Twitchell	"	43		Merchant	Milan, N. H	Ranson Twitchell	Milan, N. H	Deceased	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Arvilla Hutchins'n	"	Housewife		
		Eleanor Alice March	"	22			Ch'town, P E I	Edward Corbett	Ireland	Deceased	2	
								Annie Mitchell	P. E. I	Housewife		
May 1	"	Arthur Fountain	"	24		Stonecutter	Laconia, N. H	Alex Fountain	Vermont	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mary Cote	Canada	Housewife		
		Elizabeth J. Clark	"	17		Domestic	Millville, Mass	John Clark	Littleton, N. H	Laborer	1	
								Ellen McAddin	Ireland	Deceased		
1	"	Frank Noel	"	30		Engineer	Canada	Fabien Noel	Canada	"	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Clemence Bushey	"	"		
		Mary Beaulien	"	22			Canada	Alex Beaulieu	"	Laborer	1	
								Victoria Parents	"	Housewife		
1	"	John Caron	"	28		Laborer	Berlin, N. H	John Caron	"	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Aurilia Pereault	"	Housewife		
		Marion Guimond	"	18			Canada	John Guimond	"	Laborer	1	
								Dorreal Guimond	"	Housewife		
5	"	Jake Kouter	"	27		Locksmith	Russia	Boro Kouter	Russia	Merchant	1	John B Gilbert J P Berlin
								Mariam Kouter	"	Housewife		
		Jennie Calis	"	19			"	Samuel Calis	"	Deceased	1	
								Lea Calis	"	Housewife		
6	"	Walter H. Wilson	"	21		Lumberman	Mass	James F. Wilson	N. Brunswick	Farmer	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
								Hannah M Smith	"	Deceased		
		Maude M. Potter	"	19			"	James Potter	Mass	Teamster	1	
								Carrie Upham	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 9	Berlin	Archie Therien	Berlin, N. H.	21	All White	Papermaker	Canada	Leon Therien	Canada	Millman	1	W W Burling me J P Berlin
								Mary Corrier	"	Deceased		
		Aileen Pickford	"	20		Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Thomas Pickford	"	Millwright	1	
								Rose Quinn	"	Deceased		
9	P. Q.	Thomas H. Samson	"	25		Merchant	Canada	Paul Sampson	"	Laborer	1	Rev. A. Boudin P. Q
								Celenire Roberge	"	Housewife		
		Antoinette Bourgeois	P. Q	25		Stenographer	"	Louis M Bourgeois	"	Retired	1	
								Alvina Vignault	"	Housewife		
11	Berlin	Charles E. Velenty	Maine	25		Teamster	Maine	John Velenty	Italy	Teamster	1	Rev. J. A. Weed Berlin
								Louisa Crono	"	Housewife		
		Nellie May Reynolds	"	27			P. E. I.	John P. Berry	P. E. I.	Farmer	2	
								Mary Gallant	"	Housewife		
15	"	Marchel Pinet	Milan, N. H.	23		Farmer	Canada	Joseph Pinet	N. Brunswick	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Olive Polin	"	Housewife		
		Emma Rabida	"	18		Domestic	Milan, N. H.	James Rabida	Maine	Farmer	1	
								Vitaline Lemay	Canada	Housewife		
15	"	Napoleon Bouley	Berlin, N. H.	20		Roofer	Stratford, N.H	Steven Bouley	"	Roofer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Cecile Harper	"	Deceased		
		Emily Bouley	"	24			Canada	Etienne Bouley	"	Retired	1	
								S. Michaud	"	Deceased		
22	"	Donet Auger	"	24		Millman	"	Ferdinand Auger	"	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Eugenie Morin	"	Housewife		
		Mary Lambert	"	20		Domestic	"	Joseph Lambert	"	Millman	1	
								Eva Cote	"	Housewife		
23	"	Edmond Bergeron	"	32		Truckman	"	Louis Bergeron	"	Laborer	2	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Elizabeth Lafleurs	"	Housewife		
		Eva Veilleux	"	24			"	August Veilleux	"	Farmer	1	
								Celina Bisson	"	Housewife		
29	Maine	Edward J. Savoy	"	28		Laborer	"	George Savoy	"	Farmer	1	Rev A Dugre Westbrook Me
								M Robichad	"	Housewife		
		Gustine Robechod	Maine	30			"	August Robechod	"	Carpenter	1	
								Charlotte Achez	"	Deceased		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 1	Berlin	Earl L Wilbur	S. Paris, Me	20	All White	Woodworker	Maine	George Wilbur	Maine	Tailor	1	G F Rich J P Berlin
								Lucinda Miles	"	Housewife		
		Margaret B. Jones	"	19			"	Alphonse C. Jones	"	Machinist	1	
								Evie Knight	"	Housewife		
20	"	Joseph Boucher	Berlin, N. H.	23		Millwright	Canada	Irene Boucher	Canada	Millwright	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Malvina Germain	"	Housewife		
		Emma Gagnon	"	19		Domestic	"	Onezime Gagnon	"	Deceased	1	
								Malvina Rouleau	"	"		
24	"	Victor Valliere	"	43		Truckman	"	Adolph Villiere	"	"	2	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Emelia Aubin	"	Retired		
		Matilda Coulombe	"	36			"	George Gagnon	"	Deceased	2	
								Marceline Bolgeau	"	Housewife		
25	"	Ralph McGraw	"	35		Carpenter	"	Joseph McGraw	"	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Angele Bredeau	"	"		
		Fannie Lauziere	"	33		Domestic	"	Raymond Lauzier	"	Laborer	1	
								Suzanne Duclos	"	Housewife		
25	"	Joseph Morisette	"	27		Laborer	"	Z. Morrisette	"	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Philo'en Lacourse	"	Housewife		
		Josephine Sincir	"	16			"	Charles Sincir	"	Laborer	1	
								Lucy Lamontagne	"	Housewife		
26	"	Stephen J. Maloney	"	30		Plumber	Vermont	Patrick Maloney	Ireland	Retired	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Mary Norton	"	Deceased		
		Gertrude M. Aldrich	"	26		Teacher	"	Henry Aldrich	Vermont	Fireman	1	
								Mary Gunn	Canada	Deceased		
July 2	"	Napoleon Chretien	P. Q.	19		Barber	Canada	T. Chretien	"	Blacksmith	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								D. Frechette	"	Housewife		
		Zelia Cote	"	18			"	Joseph Cote	"	Miner	1	
								Lumina Cote	"	Housewife		
5	"	Oscar Murray	Berlin, N. H.	21		Laborer	Berlin, N H	John Murray	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Adeline Godsoe	N. Brunswick	Housewife		
		Annie Sloan	"	20			"	Frank E. Sloan	Ireland	Laborer	1	
								Charlotte Spier	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
July 6	Berlin	Charles Bonardi	Berlin, N. H.	33	All White	Fruit Dealer	Italy	Louis Bonardi	Italy	Deceased	1	Rev. E. D Mackey Berlin
								Margaret Fossilini	"	"		
		Consetta Montigani	"	25		Housekeeper	"	Steph'n Moutigani	"	"	1	
								C. Conscipiani	"	Housewife		
8	"	Harry A. Hall	"	24		Telegraph Op.	Franklin, Vt.	Edward C. Hall	Rockcommon Id	Boilermaker	1	W W Burling'me J P Berlin
								Margaret Maloney	Franklin, Vt.	Housewife		
		Bessie Phedora Cady	Gorham, N. H	18		Domestic	Marshfield, Vt.	E. H. Cady	Morrisville, Vt	Druggist	1	
								Estina S. Hayes	Bakersfield' Vt	Housewife		
9	"	James S. Peterson	Colebrook, NH	35		Laborer	Denmark	Jacob Peterson	Denmark	Deceased	1	Rev. L. J. Brodeur Berlin
								Annie Anson	"	"		
		Elizabeth Pickford	Berlin, N. H.	33			Canada	Patrick McHugh	Canada		2	
								Maguerite Deved	"	Housewife		
10	"	Edward J. Sheridan	"	34		Clerk	Lancaster, N H	James Sheridan	"	Truckman	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Catherine Hughes	"	Housewife		
		Mary V. Lambert	"	28		"	Berlin, N. H.	T. Lambert	"	Merchant	1	
								Adele Huot	"	Housewife		
11	"	John Mangan	"	25		Engineer	Canada	John Mangan	"	Farmer	1	Rev. J. A. Weed Berlin
								Bridget Leydon	"	Housewife		
		Ella M. Shaw	"	21			P. E. I	William Shaw	P. E. I	Farmer	1	
								Flora Stewart	"	Housewife		
13	"	Harry S. Gamblin	N. Brunswick	22		Laborer	New Brunsw'k	Geo. W. Gamblin	New Brunsw'k	Blacksmith	1	Rev. J. A. Weed. Berlin
								Anna Lawsen	"	Housewife		
		Arecca M. Holmes	"	21			"	Samuel Holmes	"	Farmer	1	
								Annetta Marr	"	Housewife		
17	"	Wilfred Pelchat	Berlin, N. H.	19		Laborer	Canada	Louis Pelchat	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Malvina Drapeau	"	Housewife		
		Delvina Dutramble	"	19			Berlin N. H.	Charl's Dutramble	"	Laborer	1	
								Mary Correau	"	Housewife		
23	"	Daniel F. Dellea	Norway, Me.	23		Clerk	Mass.	Charles Dellea		Farmer	1	Rev W P Ladd Berlin
										Housewife		
		Ida F. Conwell	"	21			Maine	Charles Conwell	Franklin, Me.	Farmer	1	
								Helen Robinson	Sumner, Me.	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
July 24	Berlin	James Cryans	Leeds, P. Q.	27		Laborer	Carroll, N. H.	James Cryans	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev T Quinn Berlin
								Mary McTogue	"	Housewife		
		Emma Daley	StSylvesterPQ	25			StSylvesterPQ	Paul Daley	Ireland	Farmer	1	
								M. McCarthy	Canada	Housewife		
31	"	E. Alfred Ericson	Berlin, N. H.	21		Papermaker	Finland	Gustof Erickson	Finland	Farmer	1	W A Boothby J P Berlin
								Bertha Nickerson	"	Housewife		
		Hilda Schroder	"	26			Norway	Adolph Schroder	Norway	Moulder	1	
								A P Christoffener	"	Deceased		
Aug. 5	"	Cyrille Rivard	"	29		Papermaker	Canada	Moses Rivard	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Agnes LaFrancois	"	Housewife		
		Delia Morin	"	28			"	Cleophas Morin	"	Laborer	1	
								Desange Delarge	"	Housewife		
5	"	Amel Atmyer	"	25		Laborer	"	Zachre Atmyer	"	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Vitaline Sindone	"	"		
		Ameda Letourneau	"	26			"	Alec Letourneau	"	Laborer	1	
								Adele Vallier	"	Housewife		
5	"	Amos Beaulieu	"	26	All White	Woodsman	"	Ferdina Beaulieu	"	Blacksmith	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Eliza Martin	"	Deceased		
		Sarah Lavertu	W. Milan, N H	18		Domestic	"	Albert Lavertu	"	Woodsman	1	
								Zirile Derocher	"	Housewife		
8	Grove-ton	Charles L. Parsons	Berlin, N. H.	26		Pulpmaker	Dixfield, Me.	H. L. Parsons	Chesterv'leMe	Pulpmaker	1	Rev A E Draper Northumberland NH
								Julia Small	"	Housewife		
		Mary E. Dessent	"	26		Domestic	Canada	Joseph Dessent	Canada	Deceased	1	
								Angeline Hamel	"	Housewife		
9	Berlin	Joseph Conway	"	25		Millman	"	William Conway	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Catherine Neal	Canada	Deceased		
		Alice Crawford	"	20		Domestic	"	William Crawford	"	Farmer	1	
								Hannah Nevel	"	Housewife		
9	Maine	George E. Kent	"	39		Machinist	Portland, Me.	George E. Kent		Deceased	2	Rev B Green Portland, Me.
								Sarah Dinsmore	Nova Scotia	"		
		Etta E. Harmon	"	27		Teacher	Harrison, Me.	Charles Harmon		"	1	
								Hariet Wentworth		Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Aug 16	G'rh'm	Charles Albert Barry.	Berlin, N. H...	31	All White	Stable Prop...	Nova Scotia..	Cornelius Barry ..	Nova Scotia...	Deceased.....	1	Rev W B McMaster Gorham N H
								Catherine Barry..	....."	Housewife		
		Amy Feindel.....	....."	25		Domestic	....."	Joel Feindel.....	....."	Farmer.....	1	
								Adelaide Knock..	....."	Housewife		
.....21	Berlin.,	Patrick Peters	....."	37		Millman.....	P. E. I.....	Peter Maxim.....	Canada	Carpenter.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Agnes Bernard...	....."	Housewife		
		Maggie Perry.....	.....".....	23			Canada.....	William Perry.....	....."	Contractor...	1	
									....."	Housewife		
.....26	.."	Archie T. Blake.....	....."	28		River Driver..	Bethel, Me....	Edward V. Blake.	Bethel, Me...	Farmer	1	Rev R C Flagg Berlin
								Olive T. Dustin...	....."	Housewife....		
		Bertha H. Henderson	....."	26		Domestic	Milan, N, H...	John Henderson ..	Maine	Cook	1	
								Rose A. Palmar ..		Housewife		
.....28	.."	Napoleon Bourivage.	....."	28		Millman..	Canada.....	William Bourvage	Canada	Retired	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Emilie Corrier....	....."	Housewife		
		Eva Montminy.....	....."	21			Berlin, N. H...	Elzear Montminy.	....."	Lineman.....	1	
								Odile Jondreau....	....."	Housewife		
Sept, 4	Maine..	Willie Caderette.....	....."	20		Brakeman	Biddeford, Me.	Willie Cadare.te..	....."	Millman.....	1	Rev E Gauthier Anburn Me
								Senore Brouseau .	....."	Housewife		
		Amelia Blanchette....	Biddeford, Me.	22		Factory Girl ..	St. Valere, P Q	D Blanchette	....."	Fireman	1	
								Clarine Belaire....	....."	Housewife		
..... 5	Berlin.,	Clarence W. Day.....	Berlin, N. H...	21		Painter.....	Colebrook, N H	William C. Day ..	Colebrook, N H	Inventor	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
								Lois Curtis.....	Stratford, N.H.	Housewife		
		Eva Marion Ferguson	....."	18		Domestic.....	Waterville, Me.	William Ferguson	Providence, Ct.	Stable Prop...	1	
								Lois Furlong.....	St. John, N. B.	Housewife....		
..... 6	.."	Roderick Blackburn..	....."	24		Telegraph Op.	Canada	Wm. Blackburn...	Canada	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Mina Brassard....	....."	Housewife		
		Mamie Gogan.....	....."	18			Orono, Me....	Tom Gogan.....	....."	Deceased.....	1	
								Lina Fortier	Orono, Me.....	....."		
..... 7	.."	Robinson Legassie...	....."	21		Millman	N. Brunswick	Joseph Legassie...	N. Brunswick	Retired	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
								Hattie Fluellen...	P. E. I..... ..	Housewife		
		Bessie E. Boyles.....	....."	20		Domestic.. ...	P. E. I.....	Robert Boyles...	....."	Retired	1	
								Elizabeth Palmer	....." . ..	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Sept. 9	Berlin	William W. Ward	Berlin, N. H.	28	All White	Millman	Westbury, P. Q	John W. Ward	England	Deceased	1	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
								Melissa Lothrope	SherbrookePQ	"		
		Josephine Jensen	"	20		Domestic	Portland, Me.	N. C. Jensen	Germany	Mason	1	
								Elsie M. Paulson	"	Housewife		
12	"	Hector Lazure	"	25		Clerk	Canada	Alex. Lazure	Canada	Retired	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Aglee Roberge	"	Housewife		
		Clara Shea	"	22			Whitefield NH	Thomas Shea	Halifax, N. S.	Laborer	1	
								Mary Powers	Canada	Housewife		
18	"	John A. Marois	"	22		Piper	St Etienne P Q	Joseph Marois	"	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Amelia Corrier	"	Housewife		
		Diana Turgeon	"	21		Domestic	"	Francois Turgeon	"	Truckman	1	
								Sarah Fecteau	"	Housewife		
23	"	Ole Johnnie Oleson	"	25		Papermaker	Berlin, N. H	Martin Oleson	Norway	Millman	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								Amelia Paulsen	"	Housewife		
		Antonie Paulson	"	25		Domestic	Norway	Hans Paulsen	"	Millman	1	
								Gina Paulsen	"	Housewife		
25	"	David Abramson	"	29			Russia	Abram Abramson	Russia	Land Dealer	1	Rabbi I Marcus Portland Me
									"	Housewife		
		Golda Abromovitz	"	23		Dressmaker	"	C. Abromovitz	"	Tailor	1	
									"	Deceased		
27	"	Herman Edson Miles	"	27		Bank Clerk	Stark, N. H	John V. Miles	Stark, N. H.	"	1	Rev I S Macduff Berlin
								Hulda Bickford	Dummer, N.H	Housewife		
		Mabel E. Hodgdon	"	25		Music Teacher	Milan, N. H	Charles Hodgdon	W. Milan, N.H	Merchant	1	
								Elizabeth Andre w	Guildhall, Vt.	Housewife		
28	"	Marcelle Belzil	"	25		Woodsman	Canada	Ambrose Belzil	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Adeline April	"	Housewife		
		Isabel Lafrance	"	17			Lewiston, Me.	Fabien Lafrance	"	Contractor	1	
								Melvina Noel	"	Housewife		
Oct. 2	"	Emile Fournier	"	24		Carpenter	Levis, P. Q	Damase Fournier	"	Millman	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Virginia Marier	"	Deceased		
		Elmire Vachon	"	24			Canada	Thomas Vachon	"	Millman	1	
								Zoe Vachon	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Oct. 7	Berlin	Silert M. J. Brungot..	Berlin, N. H..	23	All White	Millman.....	Norway	Jorgen Brungot..	Norway.....	Farmer	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								Carrie Muller.....	....."	Housewife ..		
		Hilda C. F. Johnson..	....."	18			Berlin, N. H..	Hans C. Johnson..	....."	Merchant.....	1	
								Sarah N. Johnson.	Sweden.....	Housewife		
..... 9	....." ..	William Pratt.....	....."	27		Papermaker ..	St. Martins NB	James Pratt.....	Ireland.....	Deceased.....	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Catherine Crotty.	N. Brunswick	Housewife		
		Katie O'Connell	....."	18			Sandy Hill, NY	John O'Connell...		Pulpmaker....	1	
										Deceased		
..... 9	....." ..	James J. Hicky.....	....."	45		Laborer.....	P. E. I.....	William Hickey...	P. E. I.....	....."	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Mary McLellan....	....."	....."		
		Ellen McLellan.....	....."	34		Dressmaker...	....."	Donald McLellan.	....."	....."	1	
								Mary McLellan....	....."	....."		
.....10	... " ..	Joseph Bouchard	....."	22		Laborer.....	Berlin, N. H..	Henry Bouchard.	Canada	Truckman.....	1	Rev T S Cline Berlin
								Azelie Bouchard..	....."	Housewife		
		Lea Cote.....	....."	21		Dressmaker...	Canada	John Cote.....	....."	Woodsman....	1	
								Caroline Boucher.	....."	Housewife		
.....14	....." ..	C. E. Olmstead	....."	23		Steamfitter ...	Bristol, N. B..	Albert Olmstead..	Bristol, N. B..	Teamster.	1	J H Wight J P Berlin
								Lois Dyer.....	....."	Housewife		
		Nellie E. Griffin.....	....."	20		Domestic	IslandPond, Vt	John Griffin..	Quebec, P. Q..	Deceased	1	
								Rosie Kane.....	....."	Housewife		
.....16	....." ..	Eugene Marcoux.....	....."	32		Driver	Canada	Etienne Marcoux.	Canada	Deceased.....	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Flavie Coux.....	....."	Housewife		
		Adelia Dion.....	....."	23		Dressmaker...	....."	Magloire Dion....	....."	Farmer	1	
									....."	Deceased		
.....16	....." ..	Thomas Pelchat.....	....."	30		Laborer.....	....."	Louis Pelchat.....	....."	....."	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Malvina Drepeau.	....."	Housewife		
		Cordelia Croteau	....."	27		Modiste	....."	David Croteau....	....."	Deceased	1	
								Philomene Payeur	....."	....."		
.. ...18	....." ..	Mathew G. Treamer..	....."	38		Stonemason...	....."	William Treamer.	England.....	....."	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Prudence Hall.....	Ireland.....	....."		
		Susan I. Love.....	....."	34		Domestic.....	....."	Richard Mathews.	Scotland.	Farmer	2	
								Jane Seals.....	Ireland.....	Deceased.....		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Oct. 21	Berlin	Adolphe Olesen	Berlin, N. H.	26	All White	Laborer	Norway	Edward Oleson	Norway	Deceased	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								Inga M. Bergeson	"	Housewife		
		Annie Bregqvist	"	22			Berlin, N H	Andrew Bergqvist	Sweden	Surveyor	1	
								Betsy Nilson	"	Housewife		
.....23	"	Eugene Oliver	"	29		Laborer	Canada	Arsene Oliver	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Sarah Vermette	"	Housewife		
		Delia Moutminy	"	21		Domestic	"	Joseph Montminy	"	Farmer	1	
								Adele Hebert	"	Housewife		
.....23	"	Joseph T. Lambert	"	19		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Joseph E Lambert	"	Millwright	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Eva Cote	"	Housewife		
		Rosina Frechette	"	26		Domestic	Canada	Lewis Frechette	"	Deceased	1	
								Delina Bergeron	"	Housewife		
.....24	"	Wilfred J. Howatt	Gorham, N. H	24		Teamster	P. E. I.	Wilson Howatt	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Rachel Haywood	"	Housewife		
		Josie M. Wilson	"	25		Domestic	Gorham, N.H.	Edward Wilson	Randolph N.H	Retired	1	
								Emeline Barrows	Dalton, N. H.	Housewife		
Nov. 5	"	Daniel H. Morrison	Berlin, N. H.	21		Steam-Fitter	P. E. I.	John Morrison	P. E. I.	Carpenter	1	Rev L M Laplante Berlin
								Linda Haney	"	Housewife		
		Emma Bedard	"	17		Domestic	Whitefield, NH	Pierre Bedard	Canada	Shoemaker	1	
								S. Fortier	"	Housewife		
..... 6	"	John Moray	"	24		Teamster	Woodstock NB	William Moray	Presque Isl Me	Deceased	1	Rev J A Weed Berlin
								Annie Egan	"	"		
		Vesta M. Segars	Glassville, Me.	22		Domestic	Glassville, Me.	J. A. Segars	Dresden, Me	Carriage M'k'r	1	
								Luella Estes	Raymond, Me.	Housewife		
..... 6	"	Kaarlo Mattson	Berlin, N. H.	26		Laborer	Finland	Matt Purainen	Finland	Farmer	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								Lovia Salina	"	Housewife		
		Antonia Mattila	"	27		Domestic	"	Joseph Mattila	"	Farmer	1	
								Anna Mattila	"	Housewife		
..... 6	"	Henri Vermette	"	21		Laborer	Canada	Louis Vermette	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev L J Brodeur Berlin
								Delina Bussiere	"	Housewife		
		Josephine Legendre	"	16				Remial Legendre	"	Retired	1	
								Marie Plante	"	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 13	Berlin	Frank Valliere.....	Berlin, N. H ..	23		Trackman.....	Lakeport, N.H	John Valliere.....	Canada	Deceased.....	1	Rev L M Laplante
								Florida Nadeau...	....."	....."		Berlin
		Emelia Croteau.....	....."	25		Domestic.....	Canada	Frederick Gosselin	....."	Farmer	2	
								Emelia Parent...	....."	Housewife		
.....15	....." ..	George M. Blake.....	....."	23		Farmer.....	Berlin, N. H..	Edward V. Blake.	Bethel, Me....	Farmer	1	Rev J A Weed
								Olive T. Dustin...	....."	Housewife		Berlin
		Ora J. Brown	Bethel, Me....	23		Domestic	Dummer, N.H	William Brown...	....."	Farmer.....	1	
								Hattie M, Tyler..	Dummer, N.H	Housewife....		
.....16	....." ..	Jean Maingui.....	Berlin, N.H..	22		Laborer.....	Quebec, P. Q..	Elzear Maingui...	Canada	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante
								Caroline Tacroix..	....."	Deceased		Berlin
		Jennie DeChamplain.	....."	17			Michigan.....	E. DeChamplain..	....."	Laborer.....	1	
								G. Chapelle	....."	Housewife		
Nov. 20	....." ..	Edouard Coulombe...	....."	25		Merchant.	Cookshire,P.Q	John Coulombe...	Canada	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante
								Elise Belanger...	....."	Deceased		Berlin
		Rose Grenier.....	....."	22			New Haven,Ct	Joseph Grenier...	P. Q.....	Laborer.....	1	
								O. Desauliners....	Louisvile, P. Q	Deceased		
.....21	Portlnd	Thomas J. Grant.....	....."	48	All White	Millwright ...	Nova Scotia...	Henry Grant.....	England.....	....."	3	Rev H E Townsend
								Ellen Johnson	Nova Scotia...	....."		Westbrook, Me
		Ellen Fennerty.....	Portland, Me..	40		Artist.....	....."	Neal McNab	Scotland	....."	2	
								Harriet Alexander	Nova Scotia...	....."		
.....27	Berlin	Telesphore Martell ..	Berlin, N. H..	22		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Clovis Martel.....	Canada	Laborer.....	1	Rev L M Laplante
								Philomene Houle	....."	Housewife		Berlin
		Laura Rivard.....	....."	18		Domestic.....	....."	Arthur Rivard....	....."	Deceased	1	
								Melvina Michaud.	....."	Housewife		
.....30	Mnchtr	Walter J. Hammond..	....."	24		Timekeeper...	Paris, Me.....	Arthur Hammond	So. Paris, Me..	Bookkeeper...	1	Rev J R Dinsmore
								Agnes Ripley.....	Paris, Me.....	Housewife		Manchester, N. H
		Maud M. Hooper.....	M'nchesterNH	20			Bradford,Mass	Henry Hooper....	Woburn, Mass	Papermaker ..	1	
								Carrie Elwood....	Westport, Ct..	Housewife		
Dec. 7	Berlin	James Armstroug.....	Scottstown PQ	29		Woodsman....	Scottstown PQ	James Armstrong.	Quebec, P. Q..	Deceased.....	1	Rev. J. A. Weed
								Mary McCormick.	....."	Housewife		Berlin
		Belle McDonald.....	....."	22		Cook	Milan, P. Q....	M. McDonald.....	Scotland	Cook.....	1	
								Kate McDonald...	....."	Housewife		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Dec. 9	Berlin	Clarence A. Cordwell.	Berlin, N. H.	23	All White	Electrician	Milan, N. H.	Eugene Cordwell.	Greenwood, Me	Carpenter	1	W W Burling'me J P Berlin
								Sarah Cordwell	Bangor, Me	Housewife		
		Edith L. Kenney	Colebrook, NH	18		Domestic		Jason Kenney	Canada	Farmer	1	
								Martha Kenney	"	Housewife		
16	"	John J. Roche	Lewiston, Me.	21		Telegrapher	N. Andover, Ms	John J. Roche	Lewiston, Me.	Moulder	1	G F Rich J P Berlin
								Mary Garvin	Reading, Mass.	Deceased		
		Ethel L. Stoddard	"	18			Lewiston, Me	C. J. Stoddard	Woodstock NB	"	1	
								Flora Cummings,	W. Pais, Me	"		
20	"	Ezekiel C. Tarr	Berlin, N. H.	40		Carpenter	Thompson, Me	Richard Tarr	Thompson, Me	"	2	Rev J W Tingley Berlin
								M. Alexander	Harpswell, Me	"		
		Dolly E. Goddard,	"	30		Domestic	So. Branch NB	George Goddard	New Brunsw'k	"	1	
								Margaret Walters.	"	Housewife		
20	"	Oscar F. Oleson	"	36		Laborer	Norway	Arnie Oleson		Deceased	1	Rev J Hjortaas Berlin
								Annie Oleson		"		
		Annithe Hanson	"	32		Domestic	"	Anton Hanson	Norway	Carpenter	1	
								Olina Hanson	"	Deceased		
21	"	Hjalmar Erickson	Gorham, N.H.	21		Machinist	Sweden	E. E. Erickson	Sweden	"	1	W H Paine J P Berlin
								Ida Johnson	"	Housewife		
		Carrie Dilberg	"	22		Domestic	"	John Dilberg	"	Tailor	1	
								Catherine Johnson	"	Housewife		
23	"	Howard Taylor	Berlin, N. H.	23		Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Edward Taylor	Nova Scotia	Lumberman	1	J H Wight J P Berlin
								D. Taylor	"	Housewife		
		Rosie Griffin	"	25		Domestic	IslandPond, Vt	John Giiffin	Canada	Laborer	1	
								Rosie Griffin	"	Housewife		
24	Grvton	Harry S. Kerr	"	26		Stonemason	Nova Scotia	Ephraim Kerr	Nova Scotia	Contractor	1	J M Wilson J P Berlin
								Lottie Heather	"	Deceased		
		Nancy Finnegan	Groveton, N H	26		Domestic	Groveton, N H	James Downer	Lisbon, N. H.	Laborer	2	
								Harriet Eastman	"	Housewife		
27	Berlin	Clarence A. Dutton	Berlin, N. H.	19		Conductor	Berlin, N. H.	Frank J. Dutton	Stillwater, Me.	Surveyor	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Sadie King	Ellsworth, Me.	Housewife		
		Ellen Agnes Gunn	"	20		Domestic	"	Barney Gunn		Laborer	1	
										Deceased		

Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Dec. 28	Berlin	Frank N. Leighton...	Berlin, N. H..	20	w	Laborer.....	Portland, Me..	Frank W Leighton	Naples, Me....	Deceased	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
								Cora B. Seavey...	Harrison, Me..	Housewife		
		Hattie E. Barney.....	.....“	21	w	Waitress	Newport, Vt..	Edgar Barney	Westford, Vt.	Fireman	1	
								Rosie Lamere.....	Derby Line, Vt	Housewife ...		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. E. YOUNG, City Clerk.

Intentions of Marriage Filed in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.--No Returns Received

Date of Filing of Intention.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Filing of Intention	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 22		Edward J. Nelson....	Berlin, N. H..	19	All White	Papermaker...	Norton Ms, Vt.	M. E. Nelson.....	Island Pond Vt	Laborer ...	1	
								Bridget Gunn.....	..... "	Housewife ...		
		Katie Fleury.....	..... "	16			Berlin, N. H...	..... Fleury.....		Laborer.....	1	
										Housewife		
Mar. 2		Joseph Fournier.....	..... "	23		Painter.....	Canada	C. Fournier.....	Canada	Laborer	1	
								Marie Cormier	..... "	Housewife		
		Anna Champoux.....	..... "	22			..... "	O. Champoux... .	..... "	Farmer	1	
								Aurelie Gauthier.	..... "	Housewife.....		
May 8		Napoleon J. Martel...	..... "	26		Papermaker...	..... "	Wilbert Martell...	..... "	Stonemason...	1	
								Camille Richard ..	..... "	Housewife.....		
		Mattie J. Dunn.....	Groveton, N H	28		Housekeeper .	Island Pond Vt	James Dunn.....	..... "	Car Inspector.	1	
								Mary Feeney.....	Berlin, N. H...	Housewife		
June 2		William A. Shanahan	Berlin, N. H...	31		Steamfitter ...	Canada	Wm. Shanahan...	Canada	Deceased.....	1	
								Mary Coughlin...	..... "	Housewife		
		Alice E. O'Mara.....	East Angus PQ	26			..... "	James O'Mara....	..... "	Blacksmith ...	1	
								Mary Corrigan....	..... "	Housewife		
Aug. 1		Nicholas Gallenzo.....	Berlin, N, H...	26		Laborer.....	Italy	James Gallenzo...	Italy.....	Laborer.....	1	
								.....	..... "	Housewife		
		Victoria Fust on.....	..... "	20			..... "	George Fuston....	..... "	Laborer.....	1	
								Marie Paperetta..	..... "	Housewife		
... .. 7		Fred Grover	..... "	28		Woodsman....	N. Brunswick.	Baptiste Grover,..	N. Brunswick.	Deceased.....	1	
								Edith Ouillette....	..... "	..... "		
		Edith Penette.....	Lewiston, Me..	20			..... "	Louis Pennette...	..... "	Laborer.....	1	
								Lena Rhemeau...	..... "	Housewife		
Sept. 21		A. D. Bigley	Berlin, N. H...	29		Pulpmaker....	..... "	James Bigley.....	..... "	Lumberman ..	2	
								Jane Simpson.....	..... "	Housewife		
		Minnie Abbott.....	.. ... "	28		Waitress.....	Conway, N. H.	James Abbott.....	Milan, N. H...	Farmer	1	
								Julia Harmon	..... "	Housewife		
Oct. 6		George Parmeter.....	Appleton, Wis.	23		Papermaker ..	Appleton, Wis.	John Parmeter ...	Maine.....	Millwright	1	
								E. Williams.....	Lanark, Wis..	Housewife		
		Sarah Corner.....	Richmond, P.Q	22		Cook	Richmond, P.Q	John Corner	London, Eng..	Turner	1	
								Mary L. Belrose..	Biddeford, Me.	Housewife		

Intentions of Marriage Filed in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.--No Returns Received

Date of Filing of Intention.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Filing of Intention	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each,	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.		Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov, 18		Edward Dennis.....	Berlin, N H...	21	w	Teamster	Biddeford, Me.	Edward Dennis...	Canada	1	Laborer.....		
								Almina Gonya....	..... "		Housewife		
		Grace Hodgdon,.....	....."	18	w	Student.....		Earl Hodgdon....	Groveton, N H	1	Carpenter.....		
											Housewife....		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. E. YOUNG, City Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years.	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Olivier Bell	..	1	..	Berlin, N. H.	m	All White	s		Canada	Canada	J. Fred Bell	Arthemise Lin
5	Susie Wright	21	11	..	GrandFallsNB	f		m	Housewife	GrandFallsNB	GrandFallsNB	Pat Mulherin	Agnes Watson
10	John Sirois	47	11	..	Canada	m		m	Laborer				
13	Ferdinand A. Routhier	56	..	..	Bellville, P. Q.	m		m	Retired	Canada	Canada	Breneau Routhier	Lenard Abelle
15	Philomene D. Metevier	60	8	5	Derby Line, Vt	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Andre Derocher	T. Gagnon
21	Eli Joseph A. Roy	7	10	3	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Eli Roy	Margaret Ferrari
23	Edgar Boudreau	23	..	..	Canada	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Felix Boudreau	Marie Doyle
24	Alec Rivard	4	1	9	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Pierre Rivard	Marie Lavoie
24	Angus O'Hanley	48	..	..	P. E. I.	m		m	Laborer	N. B.	N. B.	Alex O'Banley	
27	Thomas Hickey	49	..	..	Canada	m		m	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Patrick Hickey	Catherine Doyle
28	Edward F. Cushman	28	5	..	Dalton, N. H.	m		m	Car Inspector	Dalton, N. H.	Mass	Cornelius J. Cushman	Cornelia Bates
29	Odelor Dufresne	1	1	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Octave Dufresne	Delia Bergeron
31	Joseph Bernier	3	4	15	"	m		s		"	"	Joseph Bernier	Delia Duclos
31	Leonel J. Toussaint	..	..	5	"	m		s		"	"	Edouard Toussaint	Julia Guay
Feb. 9	Adrion M. Beaudoin	..	8	26	"	m		s		"	"	P. E. Beaudoin	Adelia Beaudoin
9	Marie H. Boucher	..	3	4	"	f		s		"	"	Irenee Boucher	Malvina Germain
11	Joseph C. Chassee	..	8	..	"	m		s		"	"	Peter Chassee	Amanda Fortier
13	Alheric Bourbeau	..	..	11	"	m		s		"	"	Alheric Bourbeau	Rose Anna Cadieux
14	Marie Emelda Noury	..	6	6	"	f		s		"	"	Adelard Noury	Matilda Couture
19	Sylvia Gregoire	..	..	26	"	m		s		"	"	Louis Gregoire	Delphine Pelchat
22	Florence Ruby Neal	..	..	12	"	f		s		"	N. B	David Neal	Lila Legassie
23	Rouen Larandeau	1	11	25	"	m		s		"	Canada	Napoleon Larandeau	Marie L. Derocher
24	Robert McWilliams	..	..	..	"	m		..	Woodsman			Unknown	Unknown
27	Baby Gullison	..	..	..	"	m		s		N. B.	N. B.	Samuel Gullison	Irene Dorcas
Mar. 1	Oscar Joseph Routhier	1	..	23	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Odule Routhier	Zelia Dion
3	Yvonne Marie Thibault	..	9	7	"	f		s		"	"	Edmond Thibault	Zelire Boivin
3	Morris F. Blanchard, Jr.	..	8	..	"	m		s		Milan, N. H.	Wisconsin	Morris F. Blanchard	Anna Parker
4	Valeda Corriveau	18	..	..	Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	Edouard Corriveau	Obeline Labonte
6	Joseph E. Ferland	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	William Ferland	Emma Hamel
7	Wilson A. Pingree	53	10	14	Denmark, Me.	m		m	Carpenter			Captain A. A. Pingree	

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 8	Raymond J. Donahue	..	..	11	Berlin	m		s		Canada	Canada	Thomas J. Donahue	Annie K. Whalen
8	Fabeola Roberge	27	9	..	Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	J. B. Frechette	Marie Filteau
8	Emma Bonenfant	55	10	7	Bucksport Me	f		w	"			Pierre Donit	
9	Mamie Arseneau	4	4	..	Berlin	f		s		New Brunsw'k	N. Brunswick	Mike Arseneau	Alice Bredeau
11	Baby Milligan	..	..	..	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	W. D. Milligan	Barbara Morrison
12	Mrs. Narcisse Cantin	47	6	..	Quebec, P. Q.	f		m		"	"	Louis Grenard	Leda Parent
15	Emelda Sirois	23	..	..	"	f		s		"	"	Esdras Sirois	Anna Parent
22	Mary Oliver	82	..	..	Canada	f		w		"	"	Arthur Gremer	Mary Tareton
25	Robert Bourgett	34	10	..	"	m		m	Pulpmaker	"	"	Octave Bourget	Aglee Roberge
25	Elmire Morin	40	9	9	"	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Jacques Landry	Susanne Lecour
25	David Goulette	71	..	..	"	m		w	Retired	"	"	Jean Goulette	Frezina Parody
25	Edouard Corriveau	4	..	..		m		s		"	"	Edouard Corriveau	Obelme Labonte
25	Marie C. A. Gagne	..	..	10	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Alphonse Gagne	Lumina Turgeon
26	Joseph Roy	..	2	26	"	m		s		"	"	Gaudiase Roy	Deneige Boufford
28	Levi D. Gray	6	3	21	"	m		s		"	"	Charles Gray	Sydney Dean
30	Berenice Turgeon	41	8	..	Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Breton	Unknown
April 3	Stella Roberge	..	1	22	Berlin	f		s		"	"	Joseph H. Roberge	Azelia Roberge
3	James S. Phipps	58	..	19	Milan, N. H.	m	All White	m	Bank Cashier	Chatham, N.H.	Shelburne, NH	James M. Phipps	Lydia G. Wheeler
3	Philip Haddad	1	8	..	Berlin	m		s		Syria	Syria	George Haddad	Tacklia Rozek
9	Mark Forest Clarke	4	9	4	"	m		s		Compton, P.Q.	Jefferson, N. H	Charles E. Clarke	Martha G. Davis
11	Nelson Peter Riva	..	3	17	"	m		s		Montreal, Can.	Berlin, N. H.	Robert Riva	Sadie Mosso
11	George E. Crouse	45	..	..	Nova Scotia	m		m	Laborer				
16	Adolphe T. Potter	..	4	..	Canada	m		s		Norton Ms., Vt.	Norton Ms., Vt.	Ernest Potter	Christina Nelson
17	Mike Feany	55	..	..		m		m	Cook				
18	Nicolono Fernia	3	2	21	Italy	m		s		Italy	Italy	Vincenzo Fernia	
20	Baby Barlow	..	..	4	Berlin	m		s		Mass.	Canada	Andy Barlow	Clara Tellier
22	Clovis Brule	34	..	..	Canada	m		m	Millwright	Canada	"	Israel Brule	Exelia Bernard
26	Dulcena Yokell	24	..	..	Island Pond Vt	f		m	Housewife	"	"	Etienne Vallier	Leona Dupres
May 3	Joseph E. Maynard	..	3	5	Berlin	m		s		"	"	Alfred Maynard	Virginie Beaulac
3	Henry Bergeron	..	7	11	"	m		s		"	U. S.	Joseph Bergeron	Lucia Labrecque

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years.	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
May 5	Baby Barbin	..	..	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Berlin, N. H.	Pierre Barbin	Nancy Dupil
9	Arthur Keroack	36	9	..	Canada	m		m		"	Canada	Jos. C. Keroack	Adele Leclerc
9	Adelaide Roux	76	11	23	"	f		w		"	"		
12	Olivine Gilbert	32	..	..	"	f		m		"	"	Etienne Gregoire	Marie Vachon
12	Baby Lafrance	..	..	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s				Joseph Lafrance	Clara Nadeau
13	Annie Lowe	18	..	..	Bangor, Me.	f		m	Housewife	New Brunsw'k	Bangor, Me.	John Ryan	Mary Martin
16	Edgar Hamel	6	7	5	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	William Hamel	Claurice Dutil
18	Helen Theriault	6	6	24	Ashland, Me.	f		s		N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	Joseph Theriault	Agnes Buchia
20	George McGee	9	6	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		P. E. I.	"	James McGee	Alice M. Dunham
20	Ida Oleson	40	..	..	Norway	f		m	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Peterson	
20	Peter Anderson	60	8	20	"	m		m	Laborer	Norway	Norway	Andreas Pederson	Dorathea Oleson
22	Vivienne M. Godien	66	5	22	Canada	f		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Louis Mazerolle	Nathalie Robichaud
23	Virginne G. Valliere	32	2	13	"	f		m	"	"	"	Isaac Gauthier	Adele Gadbout
27	Edward Hamel	64	..	..	"	m		m	Lumberman	"	"	James Hamel	Sussie Long
27	Lewis Gagne	14	11	10	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	John Gagne	Clara Lemieux
30	Baby Clouthier	..	..	6	"	m		s		"	"	Edmond Cloutier	Lumina Pouloit
31	Hannah P. Freedman	68	..	..	Russia	f	All White	m	Housewife	Russia	Russia	Sivert Pearl	Sarah Sherry
June 1	Eddie Routhier	..	9	18	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Archille Routhier	Genai Morin
6	Cora Lessard	..	1	8	"	f		s		"	U. S. A.	Joseph Lessard	Olivine Roy
14	Clara O. Boothby	74	5	30	Hiram, Me.	f		w		Hiram, Me.	Hiram, Me.	Thomas Lord	Clarissa Watson
14	Wilfred Turgeon	44	9	17	Canada	m		w	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Lewis Turgeon	Azelia St. Pierre
14	Marie B. Collette	1	3	23	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		"	U. S.	Pierre Collette	Lumina Dumas
18	Baby Hickey	..	..	1	"	f		s		"	Canada	Joseph Hickey	Anna Kennedy
22	Alfred Roberge	..	9	22	"	m		s		"	"	Jos. E. Roberge	Sarah Lacroix
23	Annie Agostino	1	2	..	Boston, Mass.	f		s		Italy	Italy	Frank Agostino	Loretto Filliamini
27	Baby Lauze	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Lauze	Emma Blanchette
30	Rose Lemay	1	..	..	Canada	f		s		"	"	Eugene Lemay	Mary Moore
July 3	Baby Spinney	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		N. B.	N. B.	John Spinney	Emily Daley
3	Thomas Gagne	2	1	..	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Philias Gagnon	Virginne Drouin
4	William C. Treamer	67	..	..	England	m		w	Laborer	England	England		

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years.	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
July 11	Bruno Lebrun	49	4	1	Canada	m	All White	m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Lebrun	Angele Dumais
.....14	Mary Fernia	..	2	..	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Italy	Italy	Vincenzo Fernio	
.....19	Louis Pelchat	61	..	..	Canada	m		m	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Francis Pelchat	
.....24	Luther Davis	..	1	24	Berlin, N. H.	m	B	s			Georgia	Unknown	Orilla Davis
.....25	Sarah M. Beane	77	..	..	Mass.	f		w		WNeedhamMs	WNeedhamMs	Ebenezer Fuller	Roxanna Muzzy
.....26	Joseph D. E. Martin		3	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	George Martin	Laura Gos elin
.....27	Joseph A H. Lemieux	..	..	1	"	m		s		"	"	Etienne Lemieux	Josephine Gagnon
.....28	Joseph Arsenault	..	11	29	"	m		s		"	"	Amide Arsenault	Clara Bergeron
.....29	Charles St. Hillaire	77	..	..	"	m		w	Retired	"	"	Jean B. St. Hilaire	Marie L. Lavertu
.....30	Roland Pepin	..	6	10	Nashua, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Ludger Pepin	Maria Fournier
.....31	Julie Hamel	66	..	..	Canada	f		w		"	"	Olivier Bibeau	
Aug. 3	Jean B. M. Nolette	..	5	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Jean B. Nolette	Josephine Cloutier
..... 3	Mary Ellen Lee	11	1	3	"	f		s		Lancaster, N H	"	Joseph Lee	Jennie Gagne
..... 5	Robert P. Knudson	2	..	..	"	m		s		Norway	Norway	Kasper Knudson	Anna Anderson
..... 7	Yvonette Mercier	..	5	11	"	f		s		Canada	"	Alphonse Mercier	Mary Normand
..... 8	Olivier A. Lesperance	..	4	..	"	m		s		"	"	Arthur Lesperance	Julie Labonte
..... 8	Susan A. D. Perry	45	..	..	S. Branch, N B	f		m	Housewife	St. John, N. B.	S.Branch,N.B.	Charles Dickson	Rosalie Duplusie
..... 9	Minnie Chadronnet	..	8	..	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Canada	"	Arthur Chadronet	Josephine Fleury
..... 9	Baby Coulombe	..	..	1	"	f		s		"	Canada	Arthur Coulombe	Albertine Peaudoin
.....10	Baby Nixon	..	..	1	"	f	B	s		Virginia	N. Carolina	Oscar Nixon	Isabella Nixon
.....11	William Warren	63	3	28	NashvilleTenn	m		m	Land Dealer				
.....12	Gladys Thompson	1	..	4	P. E. I.	f		s		P. E. I.	P. E. I.	Gordon Thompson	Jennie Boyle
.....13	Arthur S. Derocher	..	4	13	StJohnsburyVt	m		s		StJohnsb'ryVt	Canada	Joseph Derocher	Albina Labe
.....13	Emile Rousseau	4	5	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	"	Louis Rousseau	Delvina Lefrebve
.....14	Joseph Louis Fortier	1	1	..	Canada	m		s		"	"	Joseph Fortier	Josephine Beaudoin
.....18	Mary J. Burns	2	..	18	Berlin, N. H.	f	All White	s		N. Brunswick	N. B unswick	Martin Burns	Elizabeth Luther
.....23	Margaret McKenna	84	9	..	StCath'rinePQ	f		w		Ireland	Ireland	William Walsh	Catherine Stevens
Sept. 2	Joseph A. D. Montminy	..	4	16	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Delphise Montminy	Albertine Gagnon
..... 3	Bella R. Dussault	..	4	25	"	f		s		"	"	Theophile Dussault	Josephine Croteau
..... 5	Clarinda Marcheterre	..	10	24	Canada	f		s		"	"	Charles Marcheterre	Belzemire Bussiere

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Sept. 9	Helen G. Stickney	..	6	27	Berlin, N H	f	All White	s		N. B.	N. B.	Wm. Stickney	Lillian McKenzie
..... 9	Delina Laborgne	..	10	..	"	f		s		Canada	Canada	Gratian Leborgne	Mary Langis
.....11	Bernard J. Travis	3	1	8	"	m		s		"	"	James Travis	Annie Markley
.. ..16	Arthur Lambert	..	5	28	"	m		s		"	"	Ernest Lambert	Adele Breton
.....19	Leontine Veger	29	..	..	Canada	f		m	Housewife	"	"	S. Turcotte	Arnetta Charrier
.....23	Euphemia Marois	37	..	..	"	f		m	"	"	"	Benjamin Filteau	Rose Paquet
.....30	Lenwood Mortensen	1	8	11	Berlin, N. H.	m		m		Denmark	Norway	Alfred Mortensen	Annie Oleson
.....30	Marie Yvonne Renais	1	4	..	Canada	f		s		Canada	Canada	E. Renais	Cedulie Jean
.....30	Paul Fime	7	..	..	Italy	m		s		Italy	Italy	Jim Fime	Rose Fernia
Oct. 1	Eugene Viger	..	..	22	Berlin, N. H	m		s		Canada	Canada	Telephore Veger	Eugenie Turcotte
..... 1	Narcisse Arsenault	6	9	4		m		s	Schoolboy	"	"	G. Arsenault	Harriet Thibodeau
..... 2	John McGrain	46	..	..	Canada	m		m	Millwright	Ireland	"	John McGrain	Mary Crozier
..... 3	Pierre Jeffrey	26	..	..	"	m		m	Brakeman	Canada	"	Paul Jeffrey	Virginie Peltier
..... 4	Joseph Lacrois	18	4	..	"	m		s	Laborer	"	"	Louis Lacroix	Emilie Mercier
..... 7	Exilda Fleury	..	1	15	Berlin, N.H.	f		s		Wash., R. I.	"	Louis Fleury	Vitaline Tondereau
..... 8	Mary W. Fournier	83	..	..		f		m	Housewife			Edward Wheeler	
.....11	Mary Lena Gonya	..	3	..	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Canada	Canada	Peter Gonya	Lena Leduc
.....14	Samuel Dumont	30	..	..	Canada	m		m	Bartender	"	"	Fabien Dumont	Emilie Michaud
.....18	Baby Nickelson		..	..	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Norway	Norway	Edward Nickelson	T. Rasmussen
.....22	Ernest Caron	1	10	22	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	H. Caron	Josephine Dube
.....26	Ecatena Nadeau	54	..	..	Canada	f		m		"	"	D. Ouillette	Flora Bernier
.....27	Eugenie Audibert	19	..	1	Littleton, N. H	f		m		"	"	Victor Audibert	Marie Houle
.....28	Caroline E. Cross	90	9	13	Hanover, Me.	f		w				Ezra Smith	Marcia Burley
.....29	Lewis N. Clark	58	..	7	BrookburyP.Q	m		m	Retired	England	England	John Clark	Mary Clark
.....29	S. Marneau	..	8	..	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	J. B. Marneau	Leonida Beland
.....30	Carl W. Hermenson	..	1	..	"	m		s		Norway	Norway	W. Hermenson	Ragna Johnson
Nov. 4	Marie Godien	..	..	1	"	f		s		Canada	Maine	Alex. Godien	Marie Rabida
..... 7	Norbert Gosselin	66	5	20	Canada	m		m	Laborer	"	Canada	Norbert Gosselin	Luce Tardiff
.....11	Joseph D. S. Lacasse	..	8	25	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Napoleon Lacasse	Elecia Ferland
.....11	Esther L. Davidson	..	..	..	"	f		s		Norway	Norway	Carl M. Davidson	Wilborg E. Paulsen

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Nov. 11	Joseph E. Marcoux	10	6	23	NewM'rketNH	m	All White	s		Canada	Canada	Joseph Marcoux	Emma Gonya
.....12	Baby Remillard	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		"	"	Ernest Remillard	Marie Fournier
.....16	Charles Mader	1	4	27	"	m		s		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Harvey Mader	Catherine Tompkins
.....16	Archie Therrien	..	..	..	"	m		s		Canada	Berlin, N. H.	Archie Therrien	Aileen Pickford
.....18	Joseph Labonte	..	6	3	"	m		s		"	Canada	Cleophas Labonte	Rose Guay
.....19	Alexander F. Lowe	..	..	..		m		..	Carpenter	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
.....19	Mary M. Riccio	..	3	2	Boston, Mass.	f		s		Italy	New York	Raffaele Riccio	Mary Mangene
.....20	Joseph E. Dechesne	..	5	23	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Alfred Dechense	Marie Mercier
.....20	Victor Laflamme	26	4	26	Canada	m		s	Teamster	"	"	Majorique Laflamme	Josephine Morin
.....21	Leda Cote	..	..	2	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		"	"	Joseph Cote	Melanie Ouilette
.....23	Francois X. Beaudoin	62	11	21	Canada	m		m	Agent	"	"	Moyees Beaudoin	
.....23	Marie Houle	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		"	"	Leonidas Haule	Florida Lefebvre
.....25	Jos. E. Corriveau	..	3	2	"	m		s		"	"	Edouard Corriveau	Obelme Labonte
.....25	Mrs. Peter Gahagan	57	..	..	Ireland	f		w	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Lary Keenan	
.....26	Wilfred Croteau	2	..	24	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Gideliau Croteau	Amelia Gosselin
.....26	Lousia M, Farrington	72	2	..	Stowe, Me.	f		w			Gorham, N. H	E. G. Wiley	Lucy A. Webb
.....28	Ellen Decker	..	..	..		f		m			Lagrange, Me.	John Emery	Ellen Emery
.....29	Herman E. Oleson	50	5	21	Norway	m		m	Surveyor	Norway	Norway	Herman Oleson	
.....30	Isaac Monzerolle	49	..	..	Canada	m		m	Teamster	Canada	Canada	Simeon Monzerolle	Annie Martin
Dec. 2	Sarah May Curran	4	2	16	Millinocket, Me	f		s		Kingston, N.B.	Newcastle, N.B	Albert Curran	Mary Lewis
..... 7	Martha M. Henry	18	..	..	Lancaster, N H	f		m	Housewife	Lancaster, N H	Lancaster, N H	Henry Young	Betsy Remick
..... 9	Thomas Thompson	..	..	1	Berlin, N. H	m		s		Canada	Canada	Thomas Thompson	Jennie McCarthy
.....12	Richard Arseneau	67	9	11	N. B.	m		m	Laborer	N. B.			
.....12	Delvase Marcou	23	..	..	Canada	m		s	Woodsman	Canada	Canada	Joseph Marcou	
.....13	Blanche D. Lowe	..	2	8	Gorham, N. H	f		s		So. Paris, Me.	Jefferson, N.H.	Benson C. Lowe	Blanche Rhines
.....16	Arthur Bernard	1	7	1	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	Antoine Bernard	Lucie Laflamme
.....22	Elexina Delisle	..	5	..	"	f		s		"	"	Edward Delilse	Elmire Demare
.....23	Bernice N. Rhault	..	..	4	"	f		s		Nova Scotia		Tim Rhault	Alice Gagne
.....27	Mary Brooks	..	..	11	"	f		s		SherbrookePQ	Groveton, N.H	Albert Brooks	Anna Brunnelle
.....27	Baby Barrier	..	..	5	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	Alfred Barrier	Rosa Belrose

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Dec. 27	Bridget Martin	84	10	..	Ireland	f	w	s		Ireland	Ireland	Owen Martin	Mary Ford
29	James Cyr	40	..	..	Canada	m	w	m	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
25	Herbert C. Wood	..	..	..		m	w	..					

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. E. YOUNG, City Clerk.

Index.

Address 13
Accountant's Report 25
Appropriations 122
Assessors' Report 44
Auditor's Report 180
Band Concerts 128
Burgess School 108
Burgess School, Financial 138
Bills Payable 138
Board of Education 89
Board of Health 52
Bounty on Bears 170
Central Fire Station 137
Cemetery Account 147
City Building Inspector 50
City Building Account 144
- Clerk 79, 80, 81
- Council 3
- Engineer 56
- Engineering, Financial 171
- Government 3
- Ordinances 15
- Overseer of Poor 48
- Poor, Financial 133
- Police Court 62
- Resolutions 16
- Sewers 77
- Sewers, Financial 145
- Solicitor 36
- Tax Collector 55
- Treasurer 174, 177

County Tax....128
Dog License....135
Election Expenses....142
Fire Department.... 45
Fire Department, Financial....124
Finance Committee....172
Highways, Commissioner.... 82
Highways, Financial....149
Hydrants....127
Interest....139
Inventory, Departments....113
Inventory of City Property....123
Library, Trustees.... 67
Library, Librarian.... 69
Library, Financial....169
Lighting Streets....170
License Account....170
Memorial Day Celebration....169
Miscellaneous....129
New High School....110
New High School, Financial....135
New Streets, Financial....143
Police Commissioners.... 59
Police Department, Financial....154
Printing and Stationery....136
Reading Room....169
Sanitary, Financial....148
Sidewalks....139
Small Pox....134
Schools, Financial....161
Sprinkling Streets....127
State Tax....128
Sinking Fund....134
School Bond....169
Superintendent of Schools....101
Shoe Factory....141
Salaries....141
Vital Statistics....193
Valuation....121

CITY OF BERLIN N.H.
INCORPORATED
TOWN OF BERLIN, SETTLED 1825.